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Pride





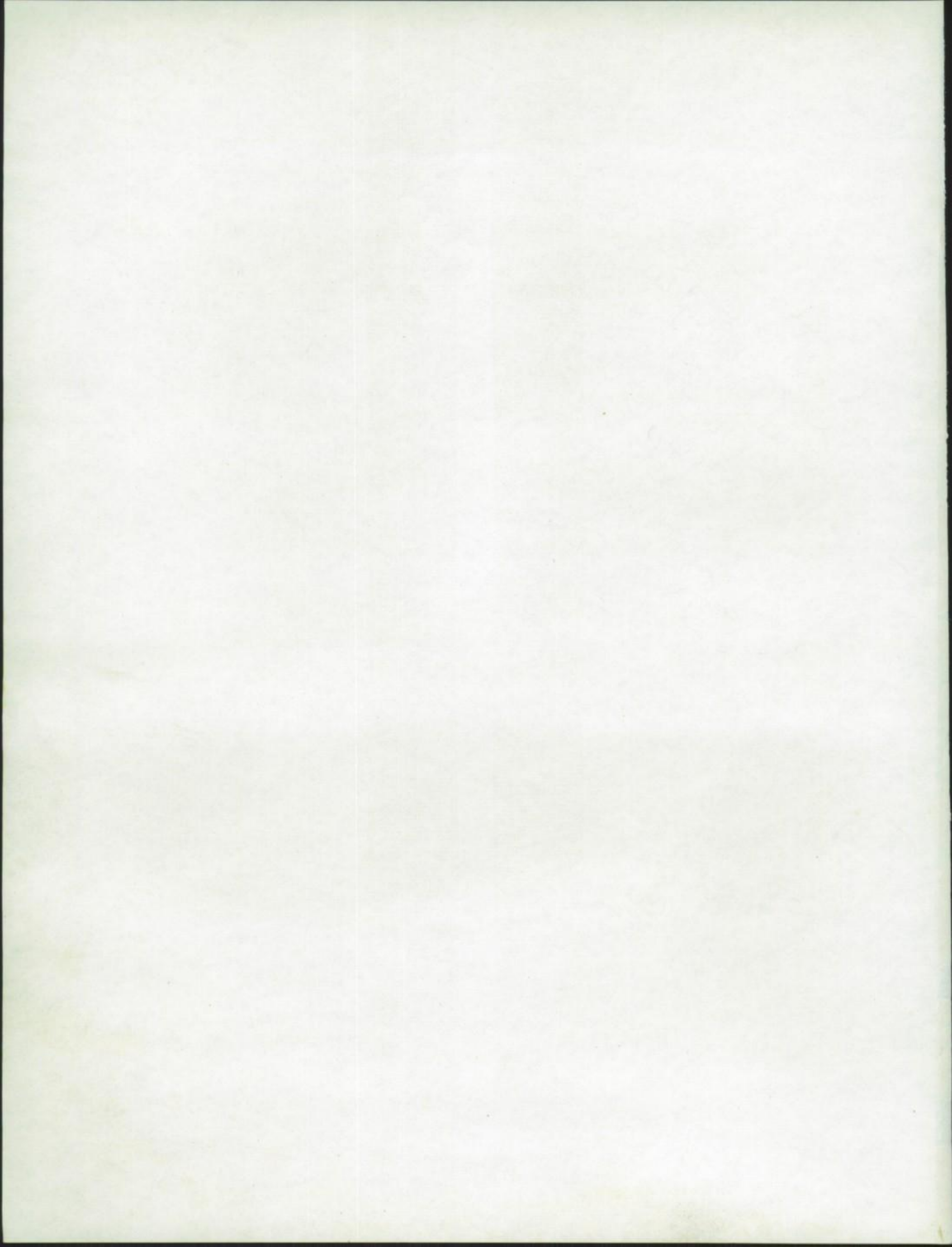


Blam.

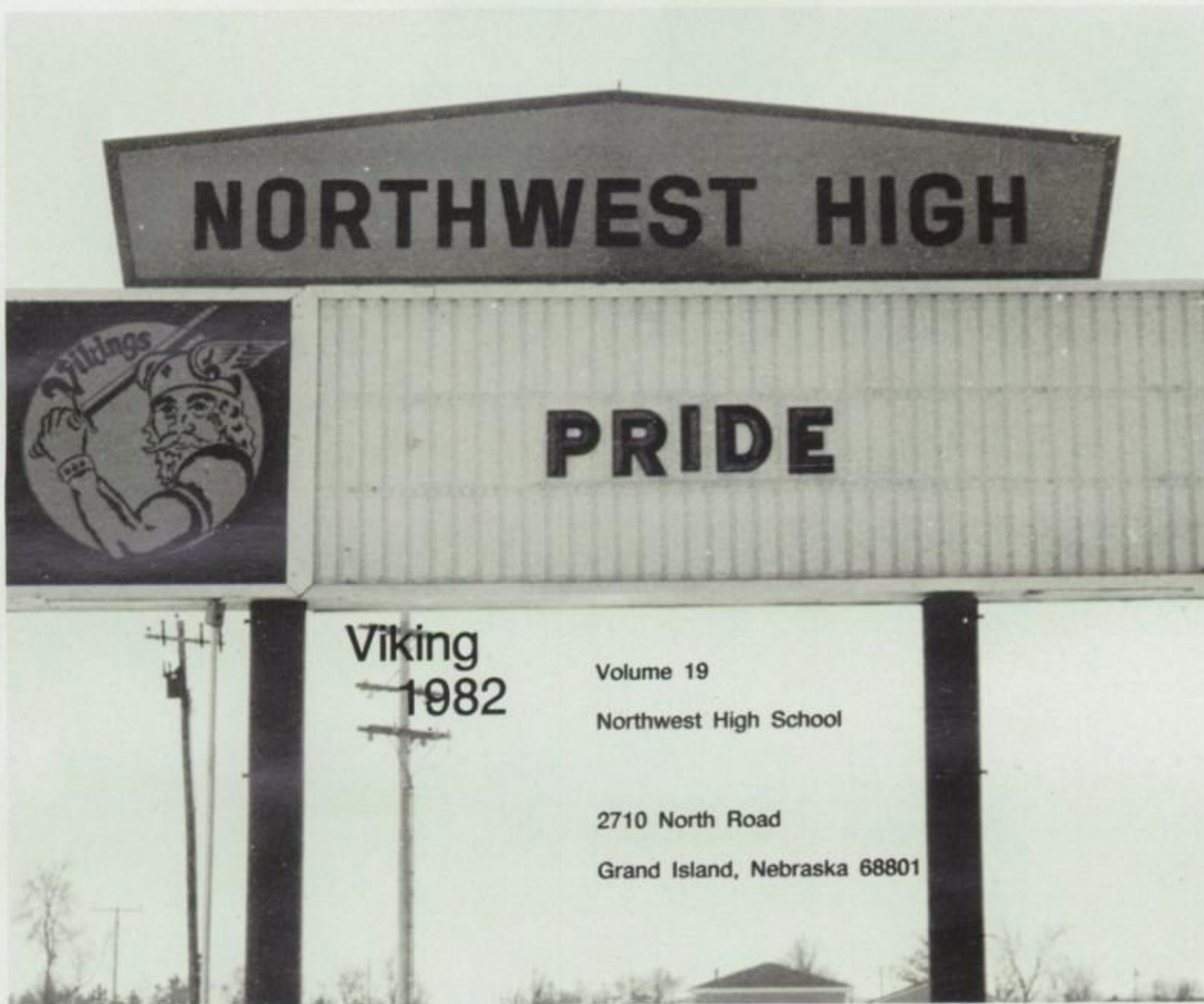
Alan.  
 Well now that  
 your finally a senior,  
 don't forget the rest of  
 us that still have a few  
 years left in this damn place! But  
 have fun this year and leave this  
 school haven't gotten to remember. We  
 really haven't got the chance. We  
 to talk to each other much  
 until just lately, I hope  
 we can get to know each  
 other better! Good luck  
 Always and stay out of  
 trouble (but then who ever  
 does?)  
 Friends  
 Always,  
 Nish  
 P.S. keep partying, only I can  
 it's the only way to go! Day  
 & cute two!

But  
we this  
once we  
Plan,  
So a really  
sweet guy who is  
A-1 in math! HA! I  
hope you succeed in  
everything that you  
want. It's kinda hard  
to believe you actually  
a senior, isn't it?  
I can't wait till  
I get up there!  
Well, good luck in  
everything, & have  
fun your senior  
year, RAISE HELL!

a friend always,  
Jimmie Moore.







# Viking Pride is

Seniors  
Organizations  
Activities  
Sports  
Faculty  
Underclassmen  
Sponsors



Alan,  
I'm glad  
I got to know you.  
You're a really nice guy.  
Good luck in your future.  
Angie Nussel





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is  
SENIORS



Lori Anders  
Debra Anderson  
Melissa Anderson



Jody Andringa  
Deanna Antle  
Glenn Arnold



Sherry Arnold  
Kim Baumgartner  
Lisa Bartunek  
Chris Becker  
Kirk Berggren



Martin Billington  
Joni Bishop  
Robb Bjorklund  
Tim Blair  
Jeff Boeka



## Seniors Show Leadership

The 1982 Senior Class could be summed up in one single word, "Awesome." For the first time in Northwest history, athletes made more trips to State, class members provided more spirit and leadership, art students contributed more talent to school productions, and, in spite of all this, they still maintained good grade point averages.

Seniors went through several fads and major events from video games to Smurfs. The crisis in Poland made them more aware of the world around them and the "at home" unemployment dampened Seniors' anticipation of their May 16 Independence.





Derald Boltz  
Lyndon Boltz  
Mark Bradley  
Ken Brand  
Larry Brannagan



Lisa Bredthauer  
Lisa Brown  
Cathy Bucholz  
Dan Buettner  
Rona Canfield



Martin Billington attempts to shoot down an enemy aircraft at W.C. Franks.



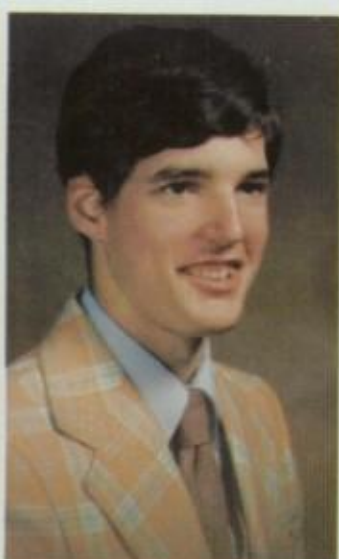
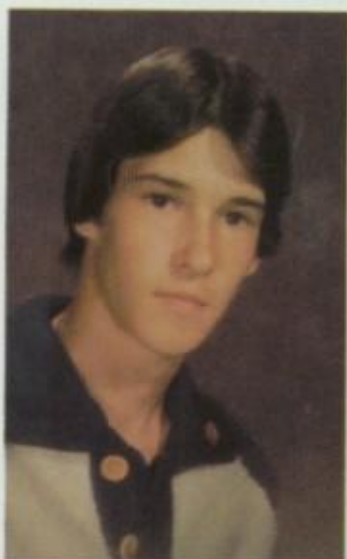
Dan Carlson  
Jerry Christensen



Brad Cook  
Shannon Couillard



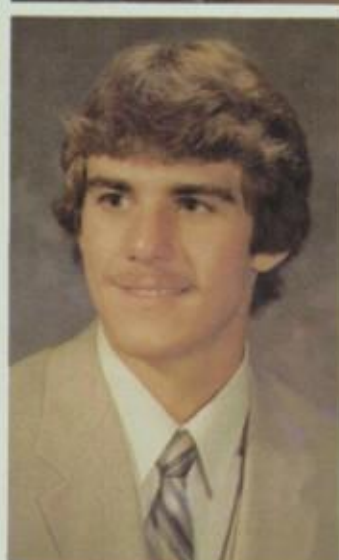
Mike Cumming  
Warren Cupples  
Sherri Cure  
Joe DaMoude  
Robert Dawkins



Tami DeMary  
Jana Ellis  
Sharon Eriksen  
Lori Ewoldt  
Rob Falldorf



Kim Fenton  
Gene Fisher



Tom Flinn  
Lynnette Fowler



Brian Meyers, Jeff Hedman, and Jerry Christensen venture into the kitchen to try their skill at baking.





Pam Garris  
Kim Gates  
Mike Graham  
Loren Greenwalt  
Rhonda Grosch



Tom Guminski  
John Haubold



Chad Hedges  
Jeff Hedman



Janice Roth decides what to do next while Jody Andringa and DeAnn Sandman study the next class assignment.



Lori Heins  
Teri Helgoth  
Cathi Hohnholt  
Sheri Hongsermeier  
Roger Hornecker



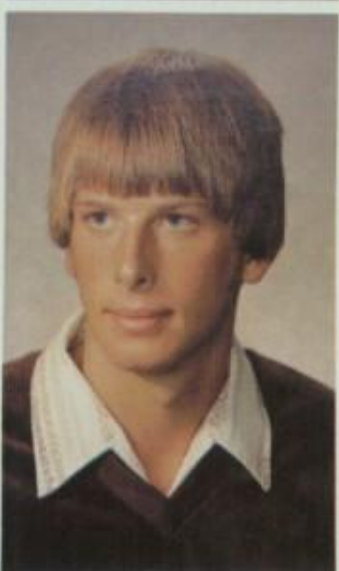


While trying to decide who Tracey Trynchy is calling, Theresa Oakeson casually walks by.

Mark Hudnall  
Randy Iverson  
Dave Jacobsen  
Teri Jacobsen  
Carrie Jensen



Teri Jones  
Keith Kelley  
Dave Kelly  
Blane King  
Alicia Kostbahn







Steve Kramer  
Dan Kruse  
Sylvia Kuta  
Michelle Lamb  
Becky Lantzer



Rod Leaman  
Pam Leckron  
JuDean Lenner  
Doug Lighthill  
Polly Ludwig



Randy Mendyk tells Mike Cumming the correct way to draw the line, while Larry Brannagan makes sure it's straight.



Terry Luft  
Ron Maas



Nancy Mader  
John McGlynn



Kathy McMichael  
Daryl Meier



Randy Mendyk  
Gary Meyer



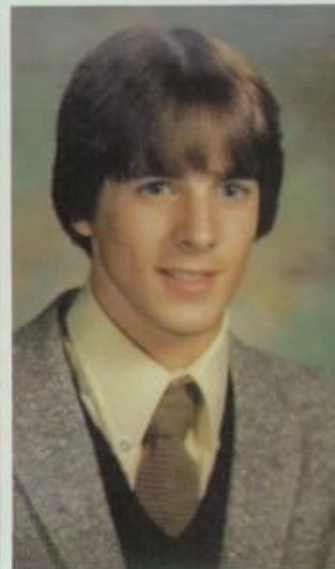
Seniors line up for final preparation for graduation.



Mark Moeller  
Kim Mott  
Kevin Muhs  
Brian Myers  
Tammy Nehls



Tammy Niemoth  
Theresa Oakeson  
Mark O'Brien  
Todd Olson  
Kelly Parde







Kevin Parrish  
Paula Pistulka  
Cindy Quandt  
Patty Raile  
Shane Redwine



Brad Richards  
Kris Roby  
Janice Roth  
DeAnn Sandman  
Todd Schmitz



Always there to help those who fall, Michelle Lamb and Sherry Arnold inspect the injury.



Annette Schultz



Karen Schutt



Sandi Schwartz  
Shelly Schweitzer  
Kim Shelton  
Donetta Shultz  
Dave Sims



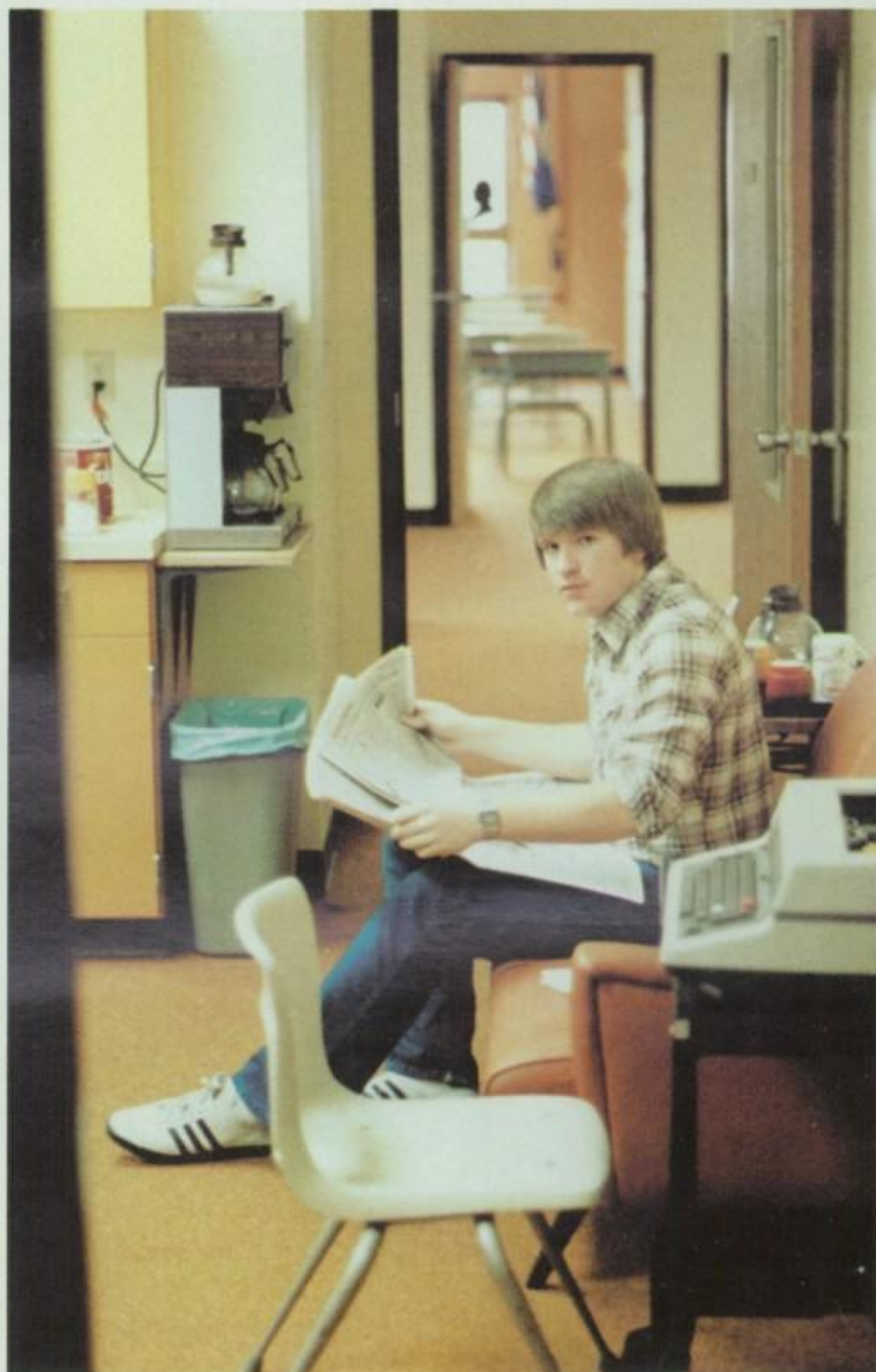
Nancy Skeen  
Cathy Smaha



Leslie Smith  
Dan Spencer



Deb Stark  
Clayton Stelk



While on break Jeff Boeka catches a quick glance at the daily sports page.

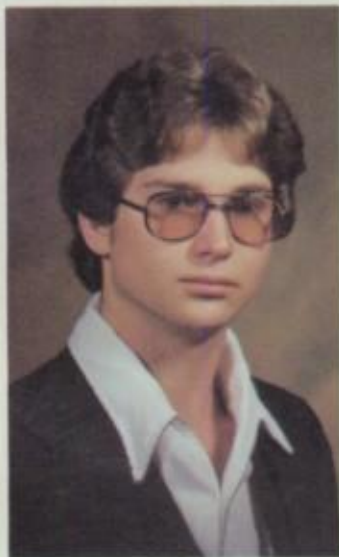




Seniors laugh at the prospect of learning something.



Ron Swanson  
Nancy  
Theasmeyer  
Tracey Trynchy  
Dennis Vogt  
Karis Walker



John Weakland  
Bill Whaley  
Paul Wiczorek  
Brian Wilson

Not Pictured:  
Gary Aurand  
Doug Brockman  
Scott Fitzgerald  
Don Floro  
Sue Floro  
Jeff Greenwalt  
James Miller  
Deb Moyer  
Barb Partaka  
Kathy Powers  
Shelly Reynolds  
Shayne Scherer  
Tammy Smolinski



# Senior Memories







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ORGANIZATIONS



# Journalism More Than Just a Class

To some people journalism simply means putting together the school yearbook and publishing the newspaper, but journalism is more than that. It takes a lot of sticktoitiveness, dedication, and pure craziness to cope with the difficulties that arise throughout the year. If it wasn't for our patient advisor, Marti Oakeson, who put up with stupid jokes and dumb excuses for unfinished or unstarted copy, the yearbook would never have been completed, and the newspaper

would never have met one deadline.

Also supporting the editors were the reporters, the photographer, and the money-makers. Without them nothing could have been accomplished since a competent staff was needed to obtain copy, pictures, and financing. Although the reporters may have complained about having to rewrite and retype copy five or six times, or the photographer had to retake and redevelop pictures again and again, the



THE JOURNALISM CLASS, including Hermie, tried to look presentable and be on their best behavior for the camera.

ALICIA KOSTBAHN edits out yet another blooper during a last minute rush to finish the 1982 "Senior Saga". Alicia spent many hours gathering and compiling information from the seniors while Robb Bjorkland designed and illustrated the annual publication.





finished product was always something to be proud of.

Journalism, however, would have been incomplete without Hermie, the pet, plastic, potted palm plant. He withstood numerous fire, tornado, earthquake, and mud slide drills, Christmas decorations complete with lights and snow, and several severe beatings from the editors. His stamina and perseverance was an inspiration to the entire staff.

#### VIKING STAFF

Editors: Pam Leckron  
Tracey Trynchy

#### SAGA STAFF

Editor: Kim Mott  
Assistant Editor: Tracy Jones  
Sports Editor: Julie Bauer  
Illustrator: John McGlynn  
Photographer: Rick Farber  
Advertising: Jeff Linden - Manager  
Lynn Fitzgerald  
Renee Roberts

Business Manager: Clare Tande

Reporters: Shannon Couillard  
Laurie Eilts  
Alicia Kostbahn  
Cindy Quandt  
Mindy Roby  
Linda Zimmerman

Advisor: Marti Oakeson



VIKING BUSINESS MANAGER Clare Tande and Saga Ad Manager Jeff Linden show what a year of creative financing can do to a person.



KIM MOTT, Editor of the **Viking Saga**, verifies a story with Mr. Luther before publishing it.

THIS YEAR the Journalism Department was really outstanding in their field.





# Drama Club Keeps Busy Year 'round

Drama Club enthusiastically started this year with the fall play "Good-bye My Fancy." The club then sold patches during the football games to raise money for the various field trips planned for the year.

During the middle of the year, the one act play "The Girl in the Mirror" was performed by six club members. The play went to Districts in Kearney where it received an excellent rating, but placed eighth in over all competition. In March the club put on

a Sadie Hawkins Dance. Students were urged to dress up like hillbillies to add to the festivities.

Members also traveled to Lincoln to watch "A Midsummer Nights Dream." The play was performed by "The Acting Company", which travels throughout the United States. Other activities members participated in were a candy drive and a tug-o-war contest during "the battle of the best."



Speech teacher Evleyn Nikkel helps students polish their gestures before a contest.

The Kissing Bandit is on the loose and Tracey Trynchy chuckles at the fact that Gregg Merkell got caught.

Clare Tande and Amy Chapman provide an eerie atmosphere in the one-act play production of "The Girl in the Mirror."





Speech Club had an exciting if not busy year. Contestants traveled to speech contests in Loup City, Hastings, Central City, Kearney, Seward, and also competed in three contests in Grand Island.

For the first time it was possible for members to earn a letter. The requirement for a letter was participation in a minimum of five contests pre-

senting at least two different types of speeches. Letter-winners this year were Kathy Dreher, Kris Luhn, and Dave Rosenkotter. The letters were designed by Kim Gates, an active Drama member.

In April, Kathy Dreher took her "After Dinner" speech on Camp Counseling to State where she placed eighth in the competition.

## Speech Members Compete to Achieve Letters



An "After Dinner" speech about the perils of being a camp counselor won a trip to State for Kathy Dreher.

FRONT ROW L to R: Kathy Dreher, Kristie Katzberg, Gregg Merkel, Kris Hansen, Bev McDowell, Brenda Novak, Brian Lewis. Second Row: Sharon Wieczorek, Todd Mitchell, Dave Rosenkotter, Jeff Linden, Clare Tande, Jordon Johnson, Deb Moyer, Tracey Trynchy, Jaana Leinonen. Third Row: Mrs. Evelyn Nikkel, Shannon Couillard, Kris Luhn, Misty Walling, Michelle Mitchell, Lynn Fitzgerald, Mary O'Brien, Rhonda Crapson, Amy Chapman. Fourth Row: Kim Gates, Brent Lewis, Lisa Bredthauer, Stephanie Volker, Theresa Wieczorek, Ann Prouty, Renee Roberts.





# F.B.L.A. Demonstrates Business Sense

Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) is an organization that believes everyone should be actively involved in creating a better social, political, community, and family life.

FBLA held many activities throughout the year. They participated in the Fall Officer Workshop in York. The Officer Training Program included special sessions for local officers, news reporters, advisors, and parliamentarians.

The group also took a field

trip to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island, attended the State Leadership Conference held on April 29, 30, and May 1, and sold acrylics for Christmas.

February 7-14 was FBLA week and the week's activities included an after-school poster party, bowling and pizza, a field trip to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where the group visited the Capitol, and a Blue and Gold Day.

SHERI HONGSERMEIER AND MRS. DONNA SYDOW smile at the camera during the F.B.L.A. convention in Omaha. Mrs. Sydow and Sheri were among seven members who attended the event.

FRONT ROW L. to R: Sheri Hongsermeier, Tracey Schmitz, DeAnn Sandman, Steve Stevenson, Kim Mott, Kelly Parde, Patty Raile, Jeff Snyder SECOND ROW: Nancy Mader, Deb Tuchenhagen, Derinda Sorrow, Martha Reher, Stephanie Volker, Ann Prouty, Brian Anders, Brenda Novak, Fred Berhle, Renee Roberts, Robert Harness, Peggy Peterson, Rhonda Grosch, Pam Garris, Kathy McMichael, Dawn Skeen, Mrs. Sydow THIRD ROW: Lynn Fitzgerald, Brad Greenfield, Tammy Parker, Carl Mettenbrink, Joni Crow.





Distributive Education Clubs of America (D.E.C.A.) had another busy year. They did everything from having fund raisers, to attending workshops and conferences, to co-sponsoring a dance with the Student Council. Some of the items used to raise funds this year were black and gold Spirit Hands and cheese and sausage.

This year marked the fifth annual Powderpuff football game between D.E.C.A. members and Northwest cheer-

leaders and Vikettes. The D.E.C.A. Demons lost the battle to the Spirit Raisers with a score of 8-6.

Members also attended conferences in Chicago, Kearney, and Seward so that they might advance their knowledge of marketing. At the State Conference in Lincoln, Gary Meyer received a first place in Service Station Marketing, and Tracey Schmitz received a third place in Apparel and Accessories. Ranita Valasek was elected District V Vice President.

## Club Increases Marketing Knowledge



FRONT ROW L to R: Deb Moyer, Sandi Schwartz, Ranita Valasek, Mark Bradley, Michelle Lamb, Polly Ludwig, Tracey Schmitz, Gary Meyer. SECOND ROW: Michelle Keeshan, Brian Myers, Mike Woodburn, Pat Schmid, Janet Clark, Clare Tande, DeAnn Sandman, Karen Hansen. THIRD ROW: Kim Fenton, Sue Floro, Mike Reuss, Sonya Baker, Alicia Kostbahn, Cara Wagner, Jacque Moser, Julie Kelly, Lori Gleason, Barry Schultz.

At the DECA State Leadership Conference in March, Ranita Valasek was elected State District V Vice President. Gary Meyer received a superior rating for Service Station Marketing and Tracey Schmitz for Apparel and Accessories.



# Language Clubs Explore Foreign Worlds

The German Club began planning for a trip to Germany last September. In order to raise money for expenses they held a car wash in the spring and washed dishes after a Christmas dinner at a local church.

It is through the American Institute for Foreign Study that students visit foreign countries. Eighteen people made the trip to Germany from the Northwest area. Mrs. Wilma Stevens, German Club sponsor, and her daughter also toured the Ger-

man countryside.

The group departed on June 28 for Frankfurt, Germany. Their nine day journey took them through old castles, on a cruise down the Rhine, on scenic drives through the Swiss and Austrian Alps, and on a guided tour of Munich which included a visit to the Olympic Stadium.

Due to the rainy spring weather the annual German and Spanish Clubs' Latin Olympics had to be cancelled this year.



JAANA LEINONEN AND LOLO WIDMARK, Northwest's two foreign exchange students, read the Homecoming issue of the **Saga**. Jaana is from Finland and enjoyed attending the Friday night football games while staying in the United States. She said she would rather stay here in the Midwest because it's "not so much of a place for tourists." Lolo, who is from Sweden, participated in volleyball, basketball, and the musical.





## Spanish and German Members

**SPANISH MEMBERS:** FRONT ROW L to R: Kim Mott, Warren Cupples, Steve Kramer, Dan Carlson, Kevin Muhs, Brad Richards, Steve Ammerman, Mark Hudnall, Larry Brannagan, Barb Partaka, Marty Billington, Dan Spencer, John Weakland.  
**SECOND ROW:** Robin Ripa, Deb Brown, Brenda Dubas, Brandie Sheffield, Angie Nispel, Kim Medbery, Lolo Widmark, Laura Creason, Sonja Smith, Rhonda Schroeder, Sharon Anderson, Tim McCoy, Brian Lewis.  
**THIRD ROW:** Mr. Vince Zavala, Ronda Brennick, Gerri Ruff, Jodi Ewoldt, Laura Chaney, Tracy Wilson, Karen Bellingtier, Angie Hohnstein, Kim Burney, Sheila Olson, Angie Vopat, Linda Theasmeyer, Misty Walling, Kathy Dreher, Linda Zimmerman, Pam Leckron.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Deb Brown, Becky Engler, Ronda Bowden, Karleen Knuth, Janel Grosch, Shelley Jardine, Steve Stevenson, Mike Woodburn, Tony Jewell, Robert Beckman, Kris Luhn, Julie Kelly, Cindy Creason, Leslie Miller, Lisa Doering, Rhonda Crapson.  
**FIFTH ROW:** Robyn Lang, Barbara Metz, Marcey Wait, Kelli Hickey, Jeff Snyder, Brent Lewis, Ranita Valasek, Beth Anderson, Becky Dubas, Tracy Jones, Kris Fusby, Laurie Fry, Janet Kiser, Angie Enevoldsen, Stacy Schepers, Karen Hansen.  
**SIXTH ROW:** Dave Widhalm, Tony Markvicka, Robert Albright, Wendee Zahn, Mary O'Brien, Mike Reuss, Tammy Lueth, Kyle Stratman, Kevin Engle, Greg Mora, Jeff Sheeks, Doug Scholtz, Kevin Greenwalt, Tonja Bartunek, Sonya Barker, Janet Clark.  
**SEVENTH ROW:** John Arp, Steve McCoy, Teresa Ward, Steph Schroeder, Raymond Peterson, Neil Kozisek, Jeff King, Kent Brannagan, Lee Van Hoosen, Kurt Evans, Mark Padrnos, Steve Cook, David Jepson, Brad Greenfield.  
**EIGHTH ROW:** Kevin Clark, Carla Van Dorn, Sheila McEwen, Soni Pauly, Diane Miller, Patricia Hascall, James Webb, Marty Reuss, Jeff Smith, John Holtz, Doug Bonneson, Glenn Mattingly.  
**GERMAN MEMBERS FRONT ROW:** Matt Stueven, Stacy Krohn, Coryn Johnson, Janice Roth, Jeff Linden, Clare Tande, Brenda Bryer, Nish Van Wey, Wanda Michalski, Connie McCoy, Lisa Luft, Michelle Treffer, Barbie Behring.  
**SECOND ROW:** Kevin Ronne, Steph Volker, Sherry Budde, Lisa Kozisek, Jaana Leinonen, Denise Hawk, Renee Roberts, Rhonda Grosch, Sharon Eriksen, Nancy Mader, Robyn Owings, Gerald Gold, Gregg Merkel, Tracy Schade, Terry Parde, Mrs. Wilma Stevens.  
**THIRD ROW:** Laurie Eilts, Mary Hongsermeier, Todd Mitchell, Rolley Bennett, Curt Zurcher, Cindy Quandt, Chris Eberhardt, Sue Quandt, Kirk Berggren, Chris Becker, Mark Moeller, Bob Dawkins, Brad Edgar, Mike Eberhardt.



**MEMBERS OF GERMAN CLUB** played a rousing game of fussball, better known as soccer, at their picnic last fall.

**AS SHERRY BUDDE WATCHES,** Greg E. Merkel does his imitation of small varmint lips while eating a piece of watermelon at the German Club picnic.





# FFA Activities Bring Rewards

The Northwest Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter began their year by attending a convention in Kansas City, Missouri, where they viewed the many sights and attended a special vespers session held in honor of Veteran's Day. In March, they earned ribbons at state and district competitions by using basic farm skills in working with foods and animals.

At their banquet in April, new officers were installed and awards were given for public

and extemporaneous speaking; beef, swine, sheep, and diversified livestock production; and management of poultry and forrests. An award was also presented to the outstanding first year member.

FFA is sponsored by Mr. John Dolnicek. Officers were Rich Panowicz, President; Mark Moeller, Vice President; Dan Kruse, Secretary; Clayton Stelk, Treasurer; Darryl Meier, Sentinel; Ron Kuta, Parliamentarian; and Lynn Weigert, Reporter.



FIRST ROW L to R: Ron Kuta, Lynn Weigert, Mark Moeller, Rich Panowicz, Dan Kruse, Clayton Stelk, Darryl Meier, Mr. John Dolnicek. SECOND ROW: Ron Rauert, Mike Graham, Gary Meyer, Joe DeMoude, Gary Langenheder, Kevin Smolinski, Jon Metcalf, Cheri Bruns, Jodi Bruns. THIRD ROW: Steve Krohn, Frank Collins, Brad Laub, Bob Stelk, Dirk Jones, Kurt Evans, Robert Dawkins, Dan Buettner, Todd Miles, Brenda Laub. FOURTH ROW: Carl Mettenbrink, Darrin Jones, Kirk Byersdorf, Matt Stueven, Kurt Rowe, Jim Webb, Fred Behrle, Dean Bloomquist, Ed Ziska, Barry Greenwood. FIFTH ROW: Ryan Witt, Ron Rauert, Greg Niemoth, Todd Sweley, Rodney Clark, Don Buettner, Karl Quandt, Brad Mensik, Gary Carlson, Bob Albright, Keith Ostermeier.

In November, six members of the Northwest FFA Chapter attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.





Future Homemakers of America (F.H.A.) is made up of students from the Home Economics, Child Care, and Adult Living classes. Although F.H.A. members spent much of their time at conventions and workshops, they also managed to stay active in their local chapter.

Candy was sold after school to raise money for the National Headquarters Building Fund Drive. F.H.A. also sold "Apples with a Message".

During April F.H.A. members

who were in Child Care were required to carry an egg, representing a baby, with them at all times for several days. Penalties were handed out to any mother whose egg was broken or showed signs of child abuse and neglect.

On April 29 the annual Honor and Recognition Award Banquet was held. Angel Birkes received the Outstanding Membership Award for consistent leadership, hard work, and complete dedication.

## A Year of Accomplishments Earned



FOUR MEMBERS OF FHA put on a skit explaining the difference between foods that are nutritious and those that are non-nutritious.

FRONT ROW: Lana Bartunek, Cherri Skinner, Cindy Wilhelmi, Brenda Smolinski, Brenda Lorenzen, Brenda Houdek, Connie McCoy, Shawn Loudon, Lisa Luft, JoAnn Kraft, Wanda Hoegren, Sheri Wragge, Pam Garris, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Farr. SECOND ROW: April Patten, Lori Ewoldt, Deb Stark, Karis Walker, Tami DeMary, Deanne Antle, Melissa Anderson, Sandi Schwartz, Becky Lantzer, Sheri Sonnenfeld, Deb Moyer, Heather Craven, Kim Whitefoot, Lori Panowicz, Jeff Hedman, Dave Kelly. THIRD ROW: Lynnette Fowler, Kim Baumgartner, Cathy Bucholz, DeAnn Sandman, Shelly Reynolds, Lori Anders, Alicia Kostbahn, Michelle Lamb, Ilene Kruger, Michelle Frauen, Donna Harvey, Jill Dahl, Brian Myers, Glenn Arnold. FOURTH ROW: Lisa Bartunek, Kim Sickler, Kathy Fitzgerald, Jody Bruns, Dawn Semm, Deb Olson, Chris Quandt, Debbie Matejka, Bess Preisendorf, Robyn Owings, Angie Vopat, Linda Theasmeyer, Suzanne Bryant, Sherri Stoll, Jerry Christensen. FIFTH ROW: Teri Helgoth, Diana Mundt, Chris Arnold, Kim Wiegert, Jodi Langley, Tina Wieczorek, Sally Peterson, Sharon Wieczorek, Laurie Fry, Sonja Barker, Tonja Bartunek, John McGlynn, Pam Leckron, Derald Boltz, Loren Greenwalt.

PAM WENZL gives a speech to fellow FHA members and their parents at the annual Honor and Recognition Award Banquet.



# Student Life Keeps Council Busy

Student Council members kept themselves busy by planning activities with students and faculty to help build Pride at Northwest.

This years officers were President, Lori Heins; Vice President, Shane Redwine; and Secretary, Theresa Oakeson. These students along with the other student council representatives attended a clinic in Kearney earlier in the school year to learn more about their duties and responsibilities.

The Student Council also helped out the community by donating twenty-five dollars to the Christmas Cheer Fund. This money is part of the proceeds from the Punk Rock Dance which they sponsored. Other activities that Student Council participated in were putting up a student bulletin board, getting a student suggestion box, and setting up a Leadership Scholarship worth one hundred dollars.

FRONT ROW L to R: Chris Hodtwalker, Sharon Eriksen, Lori Heins, Chris Eberhardt, Mindy Roby, Gayle Fisher, Beth Anderson. SECOND ROW: Brandie Sheffield, Tom Mattingly, Don Mustion, Larry Brannagan, Glenn Mattingly. BACK ROW: Tracey Schmitz, Marcey Wait, Rob Falldorf, Shane Redwine, Dave Keil, Jeff Smith.



BRANDIE SHEFFIELD AND MARCEY WAIT, Sophomore Student Council Representatives, react to proposals made by President Lori Heins.

... while other representatives, Jeff Smith, Dave Keil, Chris Eberhardt, and Glenn Mattingly discuss opposing issues.





The National Honor Society, sponsored by Miss Linda Harris, took an active role in the Grand Island community this year. They labored to help relocate Goodwill and to paint the bathhouses at Pier Park.

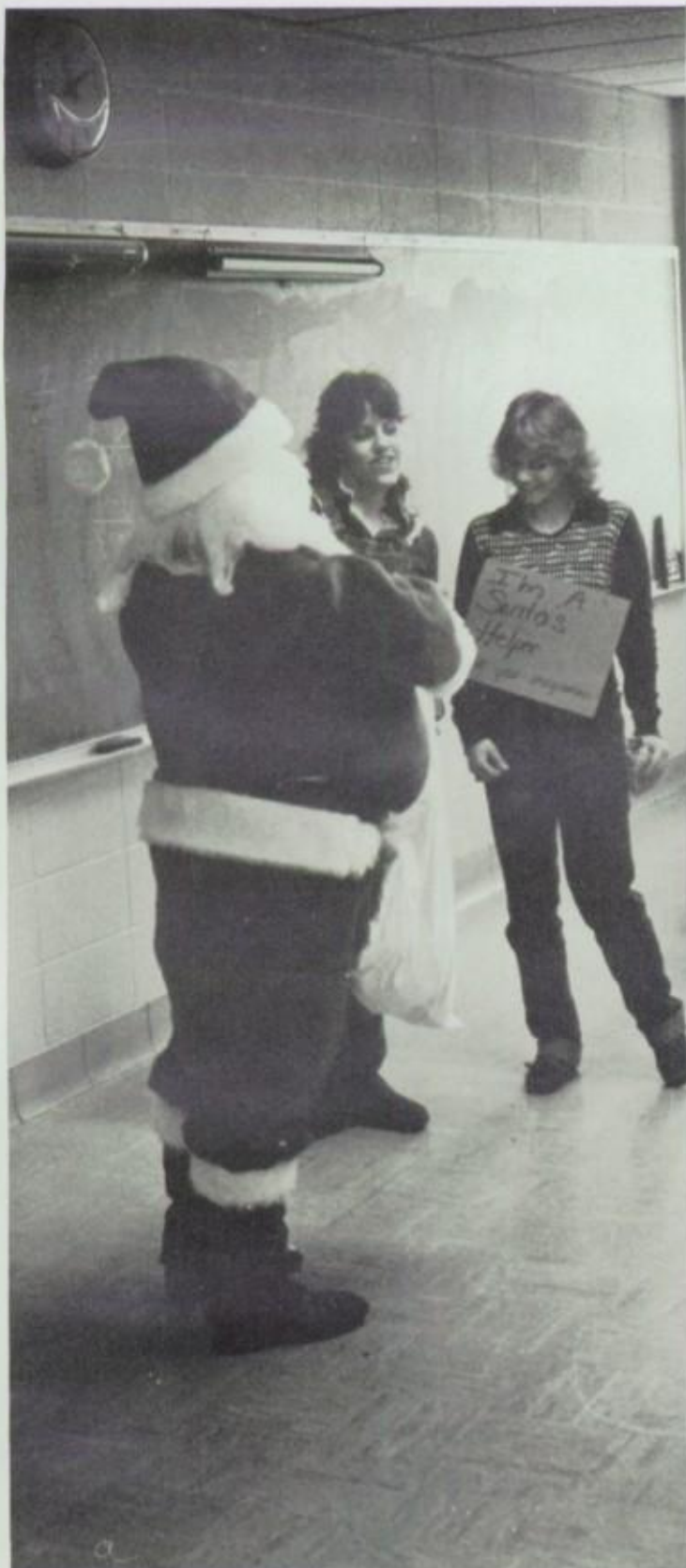
At Christmas time they caroled and sent "Santa" around school to pass out candy. Halls were decorated with Christmas snow, trees, and mistletoe.

March was their month for candy sales and part of the money they raised went to the

Nancy Lassin Memorial Fund. In April, Northwest Honor Society students and Student Council representatives joined the other Grand Island school representatives for a Leadership Banquet where they feasted on pizza and listened to various speakers.

President Kim Mott led the morning meetings that took place once a month. Other officers were Vice-President Mike Cumming and Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Mader.

## Service Was the Key to a Productive Year



BACK ROW L to R: Raymond Peterson, Mike Reuss, Greg Mora, Tom Mattingly, Kevin Ronne, Linda Zimmerman, Jennifer Langley, Shelley Stueven. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Dreher, Tracey Schmitz, Gregg Merkel, Deb Keil, Clare Tande, Kris Luhn, Lisa Kozisek, Deb Tuchenhausen, Rhonda Byerly. THIRD ROW: Julie Bauer, Kris Fusby, Anne Prouty, Tracy Jones, Becky Dubas, Tracy Schade, Mindy Roby, Denise Hawk. SECOND ROW: Todd Schmitz, Kevin Muhs, DeAnn Sandman, Teri Jacobsen, Sheri Hongsermeier, Cindy Quandt, Joni Bishop, Sheri Cure, Kirk Berggren, Larry Brannagan. FIRST ROW: Gary Aurand, Donetta Shultz, Mike Cumming, Chris Becker, Kim Mott, Nancy Mader, Sharon Eriksen, Rhonda Grosch, Lori Heins, Lisa Bredthauer.

SANTA (KIM MOTT) and her helpers, Julie Bauer, and Tracy Jones, pass around candy canes to the student body compliments of Honor Society.

LINDA HARRIS, HONOR SOCIETY SPONSOR, renovates the bathhouse at Pier Park with a fresh coat of paint.



# F.C.A.: Spiritual Leaders Of NW

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F.C.A.) is "a place for all athletes to share their experiences with God and become closer to Him" according to Julie Bauer, Vice-President of Girls F.C.A.

During the Christmas season the Girls F.C.A., under the sponsorship of Miss Ellen Warner, spread good cheer by decorating a Christmas tree and placing it in the courtyard of the school.

As Prom time rolled around, the Girls F.C.A. sold corsages

and boutonnieres. The money which was earned was used to send Mindy Roby, Tracy Dennhardt, Luey Shultz, and Michelle Keeshan to an F.C.A. Convention in Fort Collins, Colorado.

This year, the female members of F.C.A. attended the movie **Chariots of Fire**.

Meetings for both Girls and Boys F.C.A. members were held on Wednesday evenings and the members took turns preparing the lesson for each meeting.



FIRST ROW L to R: Nancy Mader, Chris Becker, Julie Bauer, Donetta Shultz, Deb Keil, Rhonda Grosch, Kim Mott SECOND ROW: Sue Quandt, Michelle Keeshan, Stacey Schepers, Lolo Widmark, Denise Hawk, Tracy Dennhardt, Luey Shultz, Wanda Hoegren, Pam Ripa, Kim Burney, Amy Chapman, Chris Hodtwalker THIRD ROW: Stacie Spiehs, Amy Leaman, Ronda Bowden, Mindy Roby, Shelly Jardine, Sara Klein, Karleen Knuth, Traci Daberkow, Julie Graham, Sue Haden, Chris Quandt, Miss Warner.

STACEY SCHEPERS, KARLEEN KNUTH, JULIE BAUER, AND DEB KEIL listen to Miss Ellen Warner discuss an idea to raise money by selling corsages and boutonnieres before Prom.





As nice weather approached, Girls and Boys F.C.A. members pooled their golfing talents and took to the mini course at Andy's Isle of Fun.

Although the Boys F.C.A. was not quite as active, they held many important meetings. According to Mr. Rick Hook, sponsor, "It was the largest troupe since we've started F.C.A. at Northwest. During a meeting, everyone participated; it didn't matter what age."

## F.C.A. Officers

President - Ken Brand  
Vice-President - Rob Falldorf  
Secretary - Jeff Boeka

President - Donetta Shultz  
Vice-President - Julie Bauer  
Secretary - Deb Keil



KEN BRAND, president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was not only a leader on the basketball court but also an outstanding spiritual leader.

IN ADDITION TO BEING A MEMBER of the State Champion Football Team, Shane Redwine (Bubba) was also an active F.C.A. member.

FRONT ROW L to R: Mr. Gee, Shane Redwine, Rob Falldorf, Kirk Berggren, Larry Brannagan, Ken Brand, Mr. Hook SECOND ROW: Kelly Mendyk, Greg Mora, Kevin Engle, Kent Brannagan, Jeff Baxter, Jeff Brand, Mike Ruess, Lyndon Boltz THIRD ROW: Ty Ardnt, Todd Ronne, John Holz, Conn Narber, Marty Ruess, Dave Keil, Jeff Smith FOURTH ROW: Perry Kober, Mike Brannagan, Russ Heins, Sean McNelis, Keith Ostermeier.





# Letterwinners Spell Pride

Letterwinners is a special group of students who have worked long and hard to become the best they could become in a particular sport, and yet, at the same time, remember that the team always comes before the individual. They have always provided the heart of Northwest athletic squads.

An Athletic letter is awarded to a person after a sport's season when that individual has played a specified amount of time in each game or has

been recommended by coaches for an exceptional performance on or off the playing field.

This year, the letter winners, through money they raised in concessions, bought a new hip sled for the weight room.

President John Haubold provided continuous team support this year when he led cheers at basketball games. Other officers were: Rob Falldorf, Vice President; Kelly Mendyk, Secretary, and Coach Tom Hill was sponsor.



FRONT ROW L to R: Shane Redwine, Larry Brannagan, John Haubold, Todd Olson, Kirk Berggren, Jeff Boeka, Dave Sims, Pam Leckron, Kim Mott, Chris Becker, Shelly Schweitzer  
SECOND ROW: Daryl Meier, Rob Falldorf, Kevin Muhs, Ron Maas, Lyndon Boltz, Martin Billington, Jeff Sheeks, Kathy McMichael, Rhonda Grosch, Nancy Mader, Donetta Shultz  
THIRD ROW: Tom Mattingly, Greg Katzberg, Kevin Engle, Kelly Mendyk, Greg Mora, Mike Reuss, Jeff Baxter, Jim DeMary, Brad Elkins, Mike Eberhardt, Fred Kuta  
FOURTH ROW: Pat Severn, Raymond Peterson, Jeff Brand, Kurt Grimminger, Roger Knight, Kent Brannagan, Tony Swanson, Tracey Schade, Lori Hayes, Teresa Ward, Mr. Hill  
FIFTH ROW: Don Floro, Doug McNeel, Danny Carlson, Todd Miles, Mindy Roby, Sue Quandt, Julie Bauer, Denise Hawk, Janet Meyer, Stacey Schepers  
BACK ROW: Glenn Mattingly, Chris Eberhardt, Kevin Clark, Mark Sims, Shelly Jardine, Tammy Dennhardt, Deb Keil, Luey Shultz, Tracy Dennhardt.

GIVE ME A V . . . V. Give me a I . . . I. Give me a K . . . K. Give me an E . . . E. Give me a S . . . S.





The 1981-82 cheerleaders provided the football, volleyball, basketball, and wrestling teams with tremendous support not only during the regular season but also during district and state competitions.

But cheers and stunts weren't the whole story behind that support. They bought streamers and painted posters to decorate gyms and stands whether the Vikings were playing at home or away. By selling spirit ribbons and raffling cakes at basketball halftimes, they

were able to finance such activities as the Homecoming Dance in October.

Rigorous summer practicing helped them earn ribbons for excellence, "super stunts", outstanding entrances and exits, giving 110 percent of their energy, and the second place trophy at the ICF clinic at Doane College.

The Squad was led by captain Melissa Anderson and sponsored by Mrs. Lou Gilmore.

## Year Around Support for N.W. Activities



THE 1981-82 CHEERLEADERS added marching in the Harvest of Harmony Parade to their already busy schedule of preparing cheers, stunts, and special activities for the student body.

FIRST ROW L to R: Beth Anderson, Lisa Doering, Angie Kelly. SECOND ROW: JuDean Lenners, Rhonda Crapson, Melissa Anderson. THIRD ROW: Lori Heins. TOP ROW: Lori Hayes.

BETH ANDERSON LEADS THE CHEERLEADERS on their tricycles during a pep rally.



# Vikettes Add Style to Games

The Northwest Varsity Vikettes busily prepared for performances by practicing very hard during the year.

During the summer they placed third in final competition and first for home routine at the Doane College Clinic. They marched in the Shrine Bowl, Harvest of Harmony, and the Wayne State College Parades.

The Vikettes kept the beat as they performed to many songs at Football and Basketball games. A new look was added

to the Vikettes as they switched to flags during Football games. The climax for this year's Vikettes was performing as Flappers to "Big Spender" and the "Woodchoppers Ball", and performing at Girls and Boys State Basketball.

The Vikettes participated in other activities during the year such as sponsoring the Winter Sports Dance, helping with Pep Rallies, playing in the Powder Puff Football game, and holding the Raffle-A-Date.



THE VARSITY VIKETTES show-off their Doane College Clinic routine.

TOP ROW L TO R: Becky Dubas, Lisa Boltz, Kris Fusby, Vickie Smith. Middle Row: Tracy Jones, Linda Zimmerman, Rona Canfield, Kris Roby, Cindy Quandt, Brandie Sheffield. Bottom Row: Co-captains Sharon Eriksen, and Theresa Oakeson.

PERFORMING AS FLAPPERS in the Jazz era Theresa Oakeson, Becky Dubas, Kris Roby, and Vickie Smith add Pizazz to their routine.





The definition of a JV Vikette would probably be "A hard-working individual willing to give up practically every waking hour to whatever cause may arise." There are sixteen JV Vikette members. These individuals try out and are chosen for the squad at the beginning of each school year.

The JV Vikettes contributed hard work and creativity to every varsity football and basketball game by preparing the hoops for the boys to run

through. These girls are also required to attend every home varsity basketball game and cheer with the Vikettes and cheerleaders.

"Hot Lunch Jam," "Red Light," "I've Done Everything For You," and "Tonight I'm Yours" were just a few of the songs chosen by captains Kris Fusby and Becky Dubas for the Northwest Junior Varsity Vikettes to perform to this year. The JV's grand finale was the honor of serving at the Annual Athletic Banquet.

## JV's Add Personality to Their Routines



BACK ROW L to R: Wendee Zahn, Jeanne Atkins, Julie Harmon, Janel Grosch, Laurie Eilts, Becky Engler, Peggy Peterson, Kim Whitefoot, and Lori Panowicz. MIDDLE ROW: Karen Bellingtier, Pam Meier, and Lori Luft. FRONT ROW: Kim Medberry, Heidi McGlynn, Mary O'Brien, and Lisa Kemmet.

PAM MEIER, JANEL GROSCH, LAURIE EILTS, AND MARY O'BRIEN STRETCH OUT for some high kicks before a performance at half time of the j.v. basketball game.

JUNIOR VARSITY VIKETTES practice nervously before entering the Rosenkrants Gymnasium to perform their routine.





# Choir Groups Provide Harmony

A Cappella started its year by sending nine students to Hastings for All-State tryouts on October 5 with five of them qualifying: Robert Beckman, Lisa Bredthauer, Kim Gates, Lisa Kozisek, and Janice Roth.

As a choir, A Cappella participated in the Christmas concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at a clinic with Grand Island Senior High, at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, at the FHA Convention, and in their final concert in March. In May four ensembles

— Girl's Trio, Girl's Triple Trio, Mixed Octet, and Barbershop Quartet — and two soloists — Kim Gates and Wendee Zahn — participated in District Music Contest held in Kearney, Nebraska.

Each year the Boys and Girls Chorus holds an all day clinic with Gothenburg. This year the clinic and the concert were held at Northwest in March. The Sophomore Chorus also took part in the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts.

Throughout the year, choir



BOYS AND GIRLS CHORUS wait to take a bow for the audience at the Christmas Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

MRS. LOU GILMORE, director of the Northwest Choirs, also sponsored the Cheerleaders and Vikettes. At the Honors Convocation in May, she announced the 1982-83 captains for the Cheerleader and Vikette squads.





students sold spices and spice racks to earn money for their last production of the year. After months of preparing sets, selling advertisements, collecting props, and practicing lines, dance steps, and songs, the choirs presented this year's "finale", "Funny Girl". Before each performance, they were "psyched up" by the traditional "get down and squeeze them adrenal glands" led by A Cappella President, Kim Gates.

## Vocal Music Department

A CAPPELLA CHOIR: Beth Anderson, Gary Arndt, Sherry Arnold, Gary Aurand, Greg Baxter, Robert Beckman, Lisa Bredthauer, Sherry Budde, Rona Canfield, Rhonda Crapson, Sherri Cure, Jim DeMary, Tracy Dennhardt, Kathy Dreher, Becky Dubas, Angie Enevoldsen, Kim Gates, Sheri Hongsermeier, Teri Jones, Janet Kiser, Roger Knight, Lisa Kozisek, Becky Lantzer, JuDean Lenners, Jeff Linden, Kris Luhn, Randy Mendyk, Gregg Merkel, Scott Messenger, Greg Mora, Angie Nispel, Mary O'Brien, Kelly Parde, Tammy Parker, Ray Peterson, Ron Rauert, Brad Richards, Kris Roby, Mindy Roby, Kevin Ronne, Dave Rosenkotter, Janice Roth, Tracy Schade, Doug Scholtz, Karen Schutt, Shelly Schweitzer, Ranita Valasek, Steph Volker, Marcey Wait, Misty Walling, Wendee Zahn, Linda Zimmerman. BOYS' AND GIRLS' CHORUS: Brian Anders, Lisa Boltz, Tracy Daberkow, Lynn Fitzgerald, Lynette Fowler, Annette Greiss, Nancy Grotzky, Scott Harness, Brenda Novak, Sara Klein, LaVon Lauritsen, Jeanne Lewandowski, Brent Lewis, Brian Lewis, Jill Manning, Bev McDowell, Lisa Olson, Dan Prabhu, Jon Purzycki, Renee Roberts, Gerri Ruff, Denise Saddler, Brandie Sheffield, Beth Smith, C.D. Smith, Stacie Spiehs, Shelley Stueven, Susan Verba, Sharon Weiczorek, Teresa Wieczorek, LoLo Widmark.



FIVE MEMBERS OF A CAPPELLA CHOIR, Lisa Bredthauer, Lisa Kozisek, Robert Beckman, Janice Roth, and Kim Gates, participated in the All State Music try-outs and later joined other students from all over Nebraska in a concert.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR STANDS PROUDLY with Director Lou Gilmore at the Christmas concert.





# Choirs Become "Ambassadors of Northwest"

Mrs. Lou Gilmore, the director of "18 Karat Gold", felt that the members of swing choir were "Ambassadors of Northwest" and were a unified group in many ways.

Throughout the year, the 21 juniors and seniors stayed busy getting ready for various programs by attending early morning practices. Their programs included assemblies at Northwest, performing at feeder schools and various Grand Island churches, participating in

the Bosses Night for Professional Business Women's Association and the Downtown Trade Commission, and delivering singing Christmas Cards. The highlight of the year was participating at the District Music Contest in Kearney where they received a one for singing and choreography.

Sophomore Swing Choir, a seventeen member group, took part in the Gothenburg Clinic held at Northwest on March 18. At the Vocal Music Concert on



THE FRESHMAN CHOIR STANDS ready to sing "Joy in Judea" for the annual Christmas concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

RHONDA BISHOP, GLENN GREISS, DAVE KEIL, SEAN McNELIS, AND GREG PAYNE along with other members of the Freshman Choir work on improving musical techniques under the direction of Mrs. Lou Gilmore.





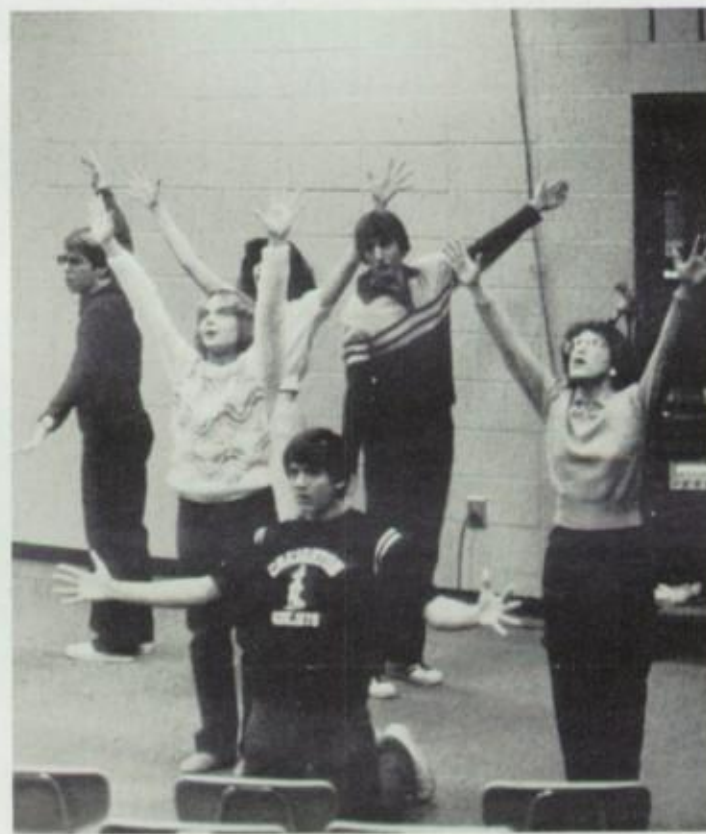
April 23, they performed a medley of Beatles songs — "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band".

Mrs. Gilmore felt that this year's freshman group was an exceptional one with many strong leaders. The freshmen learned how to stand up in front of people and perform with confidence. Techniques became clearer as the year progressed. They performed at all the Vocal concerts and at Eighth Grade Orientation.

## Vocal Music Department

**"18 KARAT GOLD" SWING CHOIR:** Sherry Arnold, Robert Beckman, Lisa Bredthauer, Kim Gates, Deb Keil, Roger Knight, JuDean Lenner, Randy Mendyk, Gregg Merkel, Greg Mora, Angie Nispel, Sue Quandt, Mindy Roby, Kevin Ronne, Dave Rosenkotter, Luey Shultz, Jeff Sheeks, Doug Scholtz, Shelley Stueven, Misty Walling, and Wendee Zahn.

**SOPHOMORE SWING CHOIR:** Brian Anders, Lisa Boltz, Kurt Evans, Lynn Fitzgerald, Scott Harness, Brent Lewis, Brian Lewis, Beverly McDowell, Dave McMichael, Pam Meier, Lisa Olson, Jon Purzycki, Denise Saddler, C. D. Smith, Stacie Spiehs, Stephanie Volker, Marcey Wait, and Sharon Wieczorek.



**"18 KARAT GOLD" Swing Choir** members practice a medley of musical tunes for their entrance in the District Music Contest in Kearney.

**NORTHWEST SWING CHOIR MEMBERS PREPARED** for the upcoming Christmas concert at many early morning practices.

**SOPHOMORE SWING CHOIR** members get into position as they sing a medley of Beatles songs as a finale.



# New Formation and Flag Corps Add Sparkle

Viking Band members added flare to their half time football performances with a new style — Drum and Bugle Corps Marching. The Vikettes contributed their talent to this new look as a flag corps.

Jazz Band was another new added feature. It met and practiced many mornings before school and performed at numerous home basketball games. As members of Jazz Band, Shelley Stueven, Jeff Taback, and Steve Heider played the National Anthem

before the games.

Parades played a big part in the band's year. The band marched in the Shrine Bowl, Wayne State College parade, and co-hosted the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island.

Officers were President, Sharon Eriksen; Vice President, Luey Shultz; Secretary, Theresa Oakeson; senior representative, JuDean Lenners; junior representative, Deb Keil; and sophomore representative, Pam Meier.



HOME BASKETBALL GAMES opened with the National Anthem played by Shelley Stueven, Steve Heider, and Jeff Taback.

MARCHING BAND perfects another half time performance at an early morning practice.

THE LADY VIKINGS are cheered on to victory by Jennifer Langley, Shelley Stueven, and Jeff Linden.





## BAND MEMBERS

FLUTES . . . Deb Keil, Pam Meier, Sharon Eriksen, Theresa Oakeson, JuDean Lenner, Stacey Sheppers, Joanne Roth, Andrea Meyer, Coryn Johnson, Jill Dahl, Diana Mundt, Sherri Stoll, Kim Smith, Chelle Larson, Lucy Whiting, Jodi Ewoldt OBOES . . . Chris Hodtwalker, Jody Langley BELLS . . . Nancy Mader BASS GUITAR . . . Todd Ronne . . . CLARINETS . . . Sherry Arnold, Rona Canfield, Sonia Frogge, Tammy Niemoth, Lisa Bredthauer, Pam Ripa, Janelle Williams, Sally Peterson, Michelle Treffer, Lisa Kemmet, Dawn Semm, Sally Path, Teresa Sheeks, Steve McCoy ALTO CLARINETS . . . Brenda Dalton, Heather Craven BASS CLARINETS . . . Martha Reher, Brenda Laub, CONTRA BASS CLARINETS . . . Jennifer Langley TRUMPETS . . . Shelley Stueven, Kevin Ronne, Jeff Taback, Steve Heider, Jim DeMary, David Bredthauer, Jon Purzycki, Mark Elstermeier, Greg Niemoth, Todd Mitchell, Frank Kuta, Pat Schmid, Richard Lucas, Danny Carlson, Rodney Clark, FRENCH HORNES . . . Corinne Houdek, Patty Raile TROMBONES . . . Jeff Sheeks, Grant Gunther, Jeff Linden, Gary Carlson ALTO SAXOPHONE . . . Sheri Hongsermeier, Scott Frogge, Phil Van Dorn, Susan Haden, Rodney Boehler, Kim Medbery, Kathy VonSeggern TENOR SAXOPHONE . . . Shelly Schweitzer, Linda Zimmerman BARITONES . . . Dan Spencer, Brian Hueske TUBA . . . Doug Scholtz PERCUSSION . . . Luey Shultz, Jim Fox, Kevin Sellmeyer, Michelle Sorgenfrei.



JAZZ BAND MEMBERS: Back Row L to R: Luey Shultz, Jeff Taback, Kevin Ronne, Jon Purzycki, Patty Raile, Jeff Sheeks, Brian Hueske, Jeff Linden. Front Row: Sherry Arnold, Sheri Hongsermeier, Scott Frogge, Martha Reher, Kim Medbery, Jennifer Langley, Shelly Schweitzer, Shelley Stueven, Chris Hodtwalker, Todd Ronne, Deb Keil.



# Senior Members Led the Way To a Great Year

Enthusiasm and leadership were a big part of the Northwest Viking Band this year, and senior band members provided both. Outstanding Senior Girl Sharon Eriksen and Outstanding Senior Boy Dan Spencer led the way to a great year. Majorette Nancy Mader and Vikette Captains Theresa Oakeson and Sharon Eriksen supervised the half-time football performances and spent

many long hours perfecting the flag routines. It was the senior's experience that helped to shape the band's new Drum and Bugle Corps style of marching. This, along with pep talks and other forms of encouragement, helped keep band spirits high. Overall their leadership held the band together and guided it to a very successful year.



THE MEMORIES OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS causes Dan Spencer to chuckle.

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS: Back Row L to R: Sherry Arnold, Sharon Eriksen, JuDean Lenners, Nancy Mader, Rona Canfield. Middle Row: Lisa Bredthauer, Dan Spencer, Dan Carlson, Shelly Schweitzer. Front Row: Sheri Hongsermeier, Theresa Oakeson, Tammy Niemoth, Patty Raile.

SHERRY ARNOLD AND RONA CANFIELD practice for their last senior performance.







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Viking  
Pride  
is  
ACTIVITIES



# Parade Marks 40th Year

Through rain, sleet, bitter cold, and even snow, the Viking Band has always marched faithfully through the streets of Grand Island in the annual Harvest of Harmony Parade.

This year, under the direction of Mr. Charles Irick, Band Instructor, and Nancy Mader, Student Director, the band added a little zest to the old routine by marching in a diamond pattern instead of the traditional square.

This year's Harvest of Harmony Hostess, Lori Heins, led the Viking Band. The day before her appearance in the parade, Lori attended various activities and a banquet dinner.



MR. IRICK concentrates on the band.



NANCY MADER, DRUM MAJOR, directs the band.



THE BAND AND VIKETTES march down Third Street.



DONETTA SHULTZ AND CHRIS BECKER carry the Northwest banner.



THE CROWD WATCHES as Lori Heins leads the band.





Harvest of Harmony

Lori Heins



# Homecoming is "Country Love"

When thinking of Homecoming, one might think of football games, pep rallies, dances, and "Country Love."

The theme "Country Love" was chosen for the 1981 Homecoming dance which followed a 15-3 victory over Central City. Haybales, wagon wheels, and pitchforks contributed to the "Country Love" scene.

Duane Meyer provided "Complete Music" with the combination of country and western hits and popular tunes.

JuDean Lenners and Kirk Berggren were selected as Homecoming Royalty. Their attendants were Chris Becker and Todd Olson; Sharon Eriksen and Larry Brannagan.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY AND ATTENDANTS were Larry Brannagan, Sharon Eriksen, Queen

JuDean Lenners, King Kirk Berggren, Chris Becker, and Todd Olson.



THE CROWD WATCHES the burning of the Bison at the community pep rally.



A BARN YARD SCENE contributes to the "Country Love" theme.



ATTENDENTS, Sharon Eriksen and Larry Brannagan, witness the crowning of Homecoming Queen JuDean Lenners.



STUDENTS KICK-UP their heels to the tunes of "Complete Music."







# “Time” and Laughter

Mrs. Evelyn Nikkel, the new Director of Drama at Northwest High School, made her directing debut in the play “Goodbye My Fancy.” She directed 17 students through two months of hard practice to prepare them for opening night.

The play centers on Agatha Reed who returns to her college during Commencement Weekend to receive an honorary degree. While there, she confronts and resolves old relationships with the college President, Dr. James Merrill, and “Time” photographer Matt Cole. Merrill and Cole are competitors for Agatha’s affection. Other complications add both humor and common sense to the plot.



ELLEN GRISWALD AND AGATHA REED, previous college buddies, are finally reunited after 20 years of long separation.

ELLEN GRISWALD (CLARE TANDE), in an inebriated state, listens attentively as her husband Claude (Todd Mitchell), argues politics with Dr. Merrill (Dave Rosenkotter).

MARY NELL (TRACEY TRYNCHY) passes around the candy dish to Amelia (Kris Katzberg), Carol (Kris Hansen), and Clarisse (Amy Chapman) as she announces her recent engagement.







WOODY (KATHY DREHER), Agatha's private secretary and part-time counselor, enters Hope College where Agatha had previously made her residence.

BACK ROW L to R: Dave Rosenkotter, Todd Mitchell, Kris Hansen, Brian Lewis, Lisa Bredthauer, Renee Roberts, Brent Lewis, Kris Katzberg, Director Mrs. Nikkel, Sitting: Theresa Oakeson, Kim Gates, Tracey Trynchy, Clare Tande, Kris Luhn, Shannon Couillard, Amy Chapman, Jeff Linden, Gregg Merkel, and Kathy Dreher.





# "Ice Castles" Becomes Reality

"Ice Castles" was the theme chosen by the Vikes for the annual Winter Sports Dance held on January 8, 1982. "Knights of the Turntable" provided a variety of music and special lighting effects.

A winter scene of light blue, silver, and navy blue provided the setting for the crowning of the Royalty which took place on the drawbridge of the Ice Castle. Ken Brand and Theresa Oakeson were crowned King and Queen. Attendants to the Royalty were Ron Maas, Cindy Quandt, Dave Sims, and Rhonda Grosch. Last year's King and Queen, Brian Mustion and Lori Boltz, presented the Royalty with awards.



BRIAN MUSTION, 1981 Winter Sports King, presents Theresa Oakeson with her crown.



LAST YEAR'S QUEEN, Lori Boltz bestows the traditional Winter Sports kiss upon King Ken Brand.



THE 1982 WINTER SPORTS ROYALTY AND ATTENDANTS  
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dave Sims, Rhonda Grosch, King Ken

Brand, Queen Theresa Oakeson, Cindy Quandt, and Ron Maas.





## Winter Sports

Ken Brand

Theresa Oakeson



# Production Well Done

On May 6, 7, and 9 the Northwest Vocal Music Department put their talents on stage as they presented the musical **Funny Girl** under the direction of Mrs. Lou Gilmore. Mrs. Wilma Stevens headed the make-up crew, Mr. Charles Irick conducted the Orchestra, and Mr. Ken Bassett designed the sets.

Kim Gates portrayed Fanny Brice whose main goal is to become a star in the Ziegfeld Follies. On her way to becoming a success, she falls in love, marries, and eventually loses Nick Arnstein (Greg Mora).

**Funny Girl** had a large cast of sixty students from both A'Cappella and Girls' and Boys' Chorus.



OUTSIDE THE KEENEY MUSIC HALL, Heckie (Brad Richards) and the workmen (Raymond Peterson and Scott Harness) predict Fanny's failure in show business.

IN A REPRISSE TO "IF A GIRL ISN'T PRETTY", the Keeney Girls (Angie Nispel, Sara Klein, Becky Dubas, and Beth Anderson) and Eddie Ryan (Doug Scholtz) tell Fanny that she should forget performing and try something else.

MRS. O'MALLEY (BECKY LANTZER) adds the finishing touches to one of Fanny Brice's dresses modeled by Eddie Ryan.







NICK ARNSTEIN (GREG MORA) HELPS FANNY BRICE (KIM GATES) with her wrap to begin a night of dinner, wine, and romance.

IN A CELEBRATION AFTER "RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT", guests in Fanny's dressing room discuss the success of the performance.

MRS. STRAKOSH (LISA BREDTH-AUER) tells Fanny that when men go to the theatre and pay good money for it, they should have something to look at.

AT A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL for *Funny Girl*, the cast takes time out for an extra curtain call.





# Spirit Boosters Cheer Along With Students

The Northwest Boosters Club certainly lived up to its name by actively supporting the students of Northwest. One of the functions of the Boosters is to raise money to supplement all school athletic programs. Some of their fund raising projects included the printing and selling of programs at all home athletic events, the selling of black and gold sweaters and jackets, and the selling of raffle tickets.

Boosters Club's enthusiasm spread throughout the entire

community when they sponsored a pep rally the night before Homecoming. The evening came to a close as everyone gathered around a huge bonfire to see the flaming letters NHS.

The 1981-82 sports year was capped off by Boosters Club's annual Athletic Banquet which is held to honor all athletes involved in the Northwest sports program. John Melton of the University of Nebraska was the guest speaker.

BOOSTERS CLUB SHOW THEIR SUPPORT AND SPIRIT as they cheer on the players and watch for more action.

THE VIKING BANNER is raised high at the finals of the Girls' State Basketball Tournament as the Boosters Club yell Chick-A-Lack-A, Chick-A-Lack-A, Boom-A-Lack-A ...

MR. JOE MATTINGLY, PRESIDENT OF BOOSTERS CLUB, adds more fuel to the huge bon fire at the Community Pep Rally.





The May 3 Honors Convocation was held in the Learning Center to recognize those students who attended school daily and those who put forth extra effort to achieve good grades.

Certificates were awarded to students for perfect attendance and honor roll. Those who showed leadership and took time to care about their futures were presented with spirit awards and scholarships. Gary Aurand was presented the University of Nebraska Regents Scholarship.

The top ten percent of the senior class were recognized and given gold medals for their hard work and determination. The top ten percent are Sharon Eriksen, Sheri Hongsermeier, Gary Aurand, Theresa Oakeson, Nancy Mader, Teri Jacobsen, Jody Andringa, Paula Pistulka, Mike Cumming, Deb Stark, DeAnn Sandman, Todd Schmitz, Leslie Smith, and Joni Bishop. In the evening these students were honored at a banquet hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Students Are Recognized For Achievements



RECEIVING HER LAST NORTHWEST HONORS, Donetta Shultz was presented a Basketball Award and the Wayne State College President's Scholarship from Mr. Walter Beck at the Honors Convocation.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY presented Spirit Awards for Fine Arts and Sports to seventeen Northwest students at the Honors Convocation. Four award winners were from the Junior class while the other winners were from the Senior Class.



# Evening is "Sweet"

"Sweet Dreams" was the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The Liederkrantz was decorated in rainbow colors with moons, stars, hearts, and a rainbow to add a sparkling touch to the atmosphere.

The band "Flight" was the evening's entertainment. They provided a combination of rock, disco, and slow music.

Larry Brannagan and Sharon Eriksen were elected King and Queen by the Junior class while Todd Olson, Dave Sims, Kris Roby, and Teri Helgoth acted as attendants.

Chris Eberhardt, Jodi Henrichson, Steve Lamb, and Brenda Dalton functioned as sophomore servers for the memorable event.



PROM ROYALTY L to R: Todd Olson, Kris Roby, Queen Sharon Eriksen, King Larry Brannagan,

Teri Helgoth, Dave Sims.



LARRY BRANNAGAN SHOWS HIS AMAZEMENT as he is crowned the 1982 Prom King.

COUPLES REMINISCE under the archway during a break.







Prom

Sharon Eriksen

Larry Brannagan

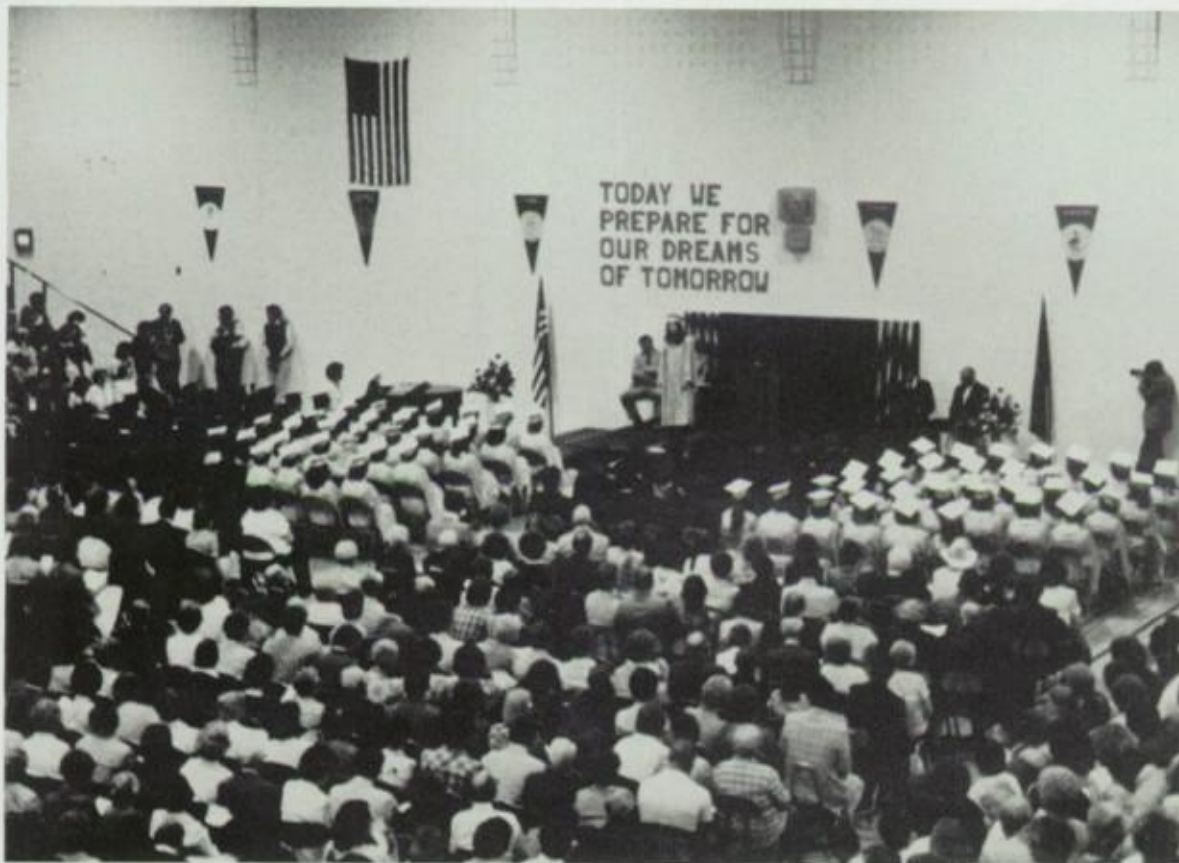


# Dreams of Tomorrow

High school days are filled with friends, activities, dreams, and memories. For 127 seniors, the dream of graduation became reality on Sunday, May 16, 1982.

The Reverend R.L. Klein gave the Baccalaureate and Commencement Address, Invocation, and Benediction. The class motto "Today We Prepare For Our Dreams Of Tomorrow" was used in the Valedictorian Address given by Sharon Eriksen. Class President Larry Brannagan presided over the Turning of the Tassles ritual and presented the 1982 Class — "The Class with Class".

Though their high school days have ended, their future dreams have only begun.



**SENIOR GIRLS TURN THEIR TASSLES** — one of the last events of their senior year which officially indicates that they have graduated.

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS LISTEN TO KIM GATES** as she begins the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises by singing "Everything" (accompanied by Betty Powell).

**LARRY BRANNAGAN LEADS THE SENIORS** in the ritual of turning their tassles.







JANICE ROTH HUGS A FELLOW CLASSMATE in congratulations for all their accomplishments.

FOR THE LAST TIME, seniors are gathered together as they proceed into the gym for Commencement Exercises.

SENIOR GUYS WAIT PATIENTLY, hands folded, before receiving their diplomas.

CHRIS BECKER ACCEPTS HER DIPLOMA from Mr. Jim Eriksen with a smile and a handshake.





# Honors

American Academy of Achievement Award .....	Sharon Eriksen	International Thespian Society Scholarship .....	Kim Gates
Appointment to U.S. Air Force Academy .....	Kirk Berggren	Kearney State College Basketball Award .....	Rhonda Grosch
Appointment to U.S. Air Force Academy .....	Jeff Boeka	Kearney State College Cooperative Scholarship .....	Joni Bishop
Chadron State College - Speech and Theatre Scholarship .....	Shannon Couillard	Kearney State College President's Scholarship .....	Sharon Eriksen
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co. Scholarship - Paula Pistulka		National College Scholarship .....	Nancy Mader
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co. Spirit Awards		Nebraska Wesleyan University President's Scholarship .....	Kevin Muhs
Fine Arts		Northwest Education Association Scholarship .....	Michelle Lamb
Outstanding Fine Arts Student .....	Kim Gates	Northwest Student Council Scholarship .....	Paula Pistulka
Drama .....	Lisa Bredthauer	New Holland Community Service Award .....	Patty Raile
Art .....	Dan Spencer	Platte College Biology Scholarship .....	Kirk Berggren
Journalism .....	Kim Mott	Platte College Physics Scholarship .....	Gary Aurand
Instrumental Music .....	Sheri Hongsermeier	St. Francis Medical Foundation Scholarship .....	Lori Heins
Speech .....	Kathy Dreher	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Scholarship .....	Sharon Eriksen
Vocal Music .....	Randy Mendyk	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Scholarship .....	Nancy Mader
Sports		United Methodist Church Education Grant .....	Sherry Arnold
Outstanding Girl Athlete .....	Chris Becker	University of Nebraska - Lincoln David Scholarship .....	Mike Cumming Theresa Oakeson
Girl's Basketball .....	Donetta Shultz	University of Nebraska - Lincoln 5-Year Football Award .....	Todd Olson
Girl's Cross Country .....	Luey Shultz	University of Nebraska - Regents Scholarship .....	Gary Aurand
Girl's Track .....	Deb Keil	University of Wyoming - Football Award .....	David Sims
Girl's Volleyball .....	Rhonda Grosch	Wayne State College Basketball Award .....	Donetta Shultz
Outstanding Boy's Athlete .....	Todd Olson	Wayne State College President's Scholarship .....	Donetta Shultz
Outstanding Boy's Athlete .....	Ron Maas		
Boy's Basketball .....	Ron Maas		
Boy's Cross Country .....	Roger Knight		
Boy's Football .....	Todd Olson		
Boy's Track .....	Larry Brannagan		
Golf .....	Ken Brand		
Don Elrod Scholarship .....	Kim Mott		
First Presbyterian Church Grant .....	Deb Moyer		
Grand Island Business Women's Club Scholarship .....	Donetta Shultz		
Hall County Medical Foundation Scholarship .....	Lori Heins		
Horizons Honor Program Alternate Scholarship .....	Sharon Eriksen		
Hastings Community College Scholarship .....	Mark Moeller		





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Viking  
Pride  
is  
SPORTS



# Girls contribute to success of Cross Country

Pride ran deep in the "soles" of the Viking Harriers as they captured many well-earned victories over tough competition. Both Cross Country teams placed as top finishers in several meets, including Conference and Districts. And, for the first time, both boys and girls ran in the state competition.

At the Kearney Invitational, the boys' team finished second behind Lexington. Roger Knight and Todd Miles placed out of 56 runners. The girls

finished fifth with Janet Meyer placing in the top ten.

After only the first season of Cross Country action, the girls aimed for the best as they took both Conference and District titles which then qualified the team for the State meet.

Girls placing in the top ten at Districts were Janet Meyer, Tracy Dennhardt, and Luey Shultz. State running was a new experience for the Lady Vikes, but they were not hindered in their first attempt as their team finished ninth.



ROBB BJORKLUND shows drive and determination needed for the finish line.

BACK ROW L to R: Raymond Peterson, Todd Miles, Roger Knight, Martin Billington, Kevin Muhs, Dan Carlson, Doug Schultz, Coach Zavala. Front Row: Mike Eberhardt, Blane King, Robb Bjorklund, Mark O'Brien, Tony Swanson, and Darren Jones.

ROGER KNIGHT AND BLANE KING run for the finish line and a Viking Victory.





Victory was not a stranger to the boys as the Cross Country team took runner-up titles at Conference and Districts.

Boys placing in the top ten were Roger Knight and Blane King. The team then participated in the State meet held in Kearney.

The State meet ended a very exciting season for all the Viking runners.

BOYS SCOREBOARD	
Albion Invitational	3rd
Minden-Northwest Dual	1st
Broken Bow Invitational	2nd
Lexington-Northwest Dual	1st
Central City Invitational	3rd
Aurora Invitational	3rd
Ord Invitational	1st
Kearney Invitational	2nd
Central Conference at Aurora	2nd
Districts at Seward	2nd
State at Kearney	17th

GIRLS SCOREBOARD	
Albion Invitational	4th
Minden-Northwest Dual	1st
Broken Bow Invitational	6th
Lexington-Northwest Dual	2nd
Central City Invitational	1st
Aurora Invitational	1st
Ord Invitational	2nd
Kearney Invitational	5th
Central Conference at Aurora	1st
Districts at Seward	1st
State at Kearney	9th



LUEY SHULTZ strides out and goes for time on the home stretch.

THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM show their appreciation for their parents by giving them roses on parents night.

BACK ROW L to R: Mr. Vince Zavala, Denise Hawk, Stacey Schepers, and Luey Shultz. Front Row: Student Manager Robin Ripa, Amy Chapman, and Janet Meyer. Not pictured Tracy Dennhardt and Kim Wiegert.



# New Image Was Stressed: Teamwork

The Northwest Volleyball Team ended their 1981 season with a record of 13-6. Although the season looked promising, the girls fell to defeat in their last outing.

The Lady Vikes used their talent and skill to win the Litchfield Tournament. In their first round of action, the Vikes defeated Ravenna in two sets. The last two days of the tournament, the Viking team showed their spirit by taking first place. Northwest beat

Pleasanton, giving them the opportunity to participate in the finals. Next the Vikes were up against highly-regarded Central Catholic and dominated the first set. Unfortunately, the second set was a different story when the Lady Vikes were defeated. But in the third round of action, they outlasted the Crusaders.

Going into Conferences the Vikings had a 12-3 record. Winning their first round of action, they played Schuyler

BACK ROW L to R: Coach Ellen Warner, Donetta Shultz, Nancy Mader, Jody Henrichson, Chris Becker, Rhonda Grosch, Karleen Knuth, Angie Enevoldsen, Traci Daberkow, Sara Klein, Coach Glenda Tucker. MIDDLE ROW: Pam Leckron, Denise Saddler, Deborah Keil, Michelle Keeshan, Mindy Roby, Julie Bauer, Lolo Widmark, Becky Engler, Julie Boltz, Kathy McMichael. FRONT ROW: Kim Mott, Ronda Bowden, Stacie Spiehs, Tracy Schade, Sue Quandt, Karis Walker, Amy Leaman, Stacy Krohn, Marcey Wait, Lisa Borgman.



THE NORTHWEST VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM presented Coach Glenda Tucker's mother, Lola, the Most Valuable Fan award at Parent's Night.



THE VARSITY SQUAD builds enthusiasm before their game by doing "the roll".



winning in two sets. The Vikes were then defeated by highly ranked Albion in a close three sets and lost to Aurora in two sets.

Northwest went into District action against Aurora. The Vikes won the first set, but during the second and third sets, they were not as fortunate, and they were defeated.

Although the year ended on a bitter-sweet note, the Lady Vikes still gained many well-deserved victories.

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

NW MINDEN	16-14 15-2	NW CENTRAL CITY	15-3 15-6
NW ADAMS CENTRAL	15-1 15-10	LITCHFIELD TOURNAMENT	
NW ST. CECILIA	15-10 18-16	NW RAVENNA	15-10 15-6
NW CENTRAL		NW PLEASANTON	15-9 15-1
CATHOLIC	15-6 15-17 15-9	NW CENTRAL	
NW ALBION	10-15 2-15	CATHOLIC	15-4 7-15 15-11
HOLDREGE TOURNAMENT		CENTRAL CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	
NW BERTRAND	5-15 0-15	NW SCHUYLER	15-7 15-11
NW HASTINGS	15-17 15-7	NW ALBION	12-15 15-10 11-15
NW ORD	15-7 15-0	NW AURORA	1-15 9-15
NW HOLDREGE	15-9 15-4	DISTRICT B-5 TOURNAMENT	
NW SANDY CREEK	15-10 15-4	NW AURORA	15-9 9-15 7-15
NW AURORA	8-15 1-15		



"TEAMWORK AND POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE are the key things to a successful season."

CHRIS BECKER PREPARES FOR A SPIKE while Nancy Mader goes up for a fake.



# Young Talent Adds Success to Viking Squad

Ellen Warner's Junior Varsity Volleyball team ended a very successful season with a modest record of 6-4, but don't let the win-loss column fool anyone. The experience and teamwork gained was the biggest victory for the young Vikings.

Coach Warner always encouraged the J.V. team to play to their fullest potential and even when a game was lost, she said that the team "should always feel good about it if they played to the best of their

ability."

Consistent starters were Deb Keil, Mindy Roby, Tracy Schade, Stacie Spiehs, Angie Enevoldsen, and Denise Saddler, but the bench strength was important and every individual had the opportunity to improve her skills in a game situation. Lolo Widmark, Northwest's foreign exchange student from Sweden, also had her first opportunity to play volleyball.

The Freshman Volleyball team had a successful year of



ANGIE ENEVOLDSEN encourages the team to do their best.

BECKY ENGLER DODGES A BUMP by one of her fellow teammates.

DEB KEIL BUMPS THE BALL for a set as Stacie Spiehs looks on.





learning new techniques and improving old ones.

Playing as a team was a major goal for the upcoming season.

Another team goal was to learn, and that was just what the team did. Although the season ended with a record of 2-10 with wins over Sandy Creek and Aurora, Coach Randy Hubbard stressed to his freshmen at the beginning of the season to first play as a team and then strive for victories.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

NW MINDEN	15-12	11-15	7-15
NW ADAMS CENTRAL	9-15	10-15	
NW ST. CECILIA	5-15	8-15	
NW CENTRAL			
CATHOLIC	15-1	9-15	15-10
NW ALBION	6-15	15-7	16-14
NW ORD	15-7	10-15	15-13
NW HOLDREGE	15-9	15-13	
NW SANDY CREEK	15-5	15-11	
NW AURORA	10-15	13-15	
NW CENTRAL CITY	15-2	15-1	

#### FRESHMAN

NW BARR	7-15	16-14	10-15
NW ADAMS CENTRAL	15-17	8-15	
NW ST. CECILIA	14-16	6-15	
NW ALBION	15-12	11-15	11-15
NW ORD	14-16	11-15	
NW HOLDREGE	5-11	9-11	
NW SANDY CREEK	15-7	15-13	
NW AURORA	3-15	15-9	10-15
NW CENTRAL			
CATHOLIC	8-15	15-12	11-15
NW CENTRAL CITY	15-17	10-15	



BACK ROW L TO R: Dawn Semm, Stephanie Sheffield, Peggy Peterson, Jodi Ewoldt, Pam Ripa, Julie Graham, Kris Barrett, Diana Mundt, Chris Hodtwalker. MIDDLE ROW: Michelle Treffer, Sheila Olson, Michelle Mullen, Angie Hohnstein, Bess Preisendorf, Wanda Hoegren, Dawn Skeen, Sue Haden, Chris Quandt, Chelle Larson. FRONT ROW: Michelle Sorgenfrei, Lori Luft, Loretta Mader, Sona Walker, Kim Burney, Joni Crow, Pam Nesiba, Debbie Olson.

COACH RANDY HUBBARD goes over the game plan with his players.

SONA WALKER SETS THE BALL as Debbie Olson prepares for a spike.





# Team Effort Captures Prize: State Trophy

The ultimate goal of any athlete is to be number one in his respective sport. 1981-82 was the year of the Vikings on the grid iron as they captured the Class B title.

The Vikings finished the regular season 8-1. Their only loss was to the Aurora Huskies the third game of the season. Their first play-off game was an impressive win over undefeated Kimball 36-13; then they stunned a state power, Lincoln Pius X, 41-0. But the icing on

the cake was when the Vikings met Aurora in the finals and blasted them 55-0, a class record for most points scored in a single play-off game.

The Northwest Vikings captured the State Championship and, in the process, broke or tied 12 different individual and team state records.

One super stater, Todd Olson, and all staters, Kirk Berggren, Ron Maas, and David Sims, were honored from Northwest in area papers.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS ... and convincingly so as the Vikings made perhaps the most convincing bid for the state championship in football history. Northwest defeated Kimball, Pius X, and Aurora while on their way to number one.

A WINNING COMBINATION, Reuss blocks for ball carrier Berggren in the finals of the State playoffs against rival Aurora.





A host of Vikings received all-conference honors: Kirk Berggren, Jeff Boeka, Larry Brannagan, Ron Maas, Tom Mattingly, and Todd Olson.

The Vikings finished the season 11-1, first place in class B and fifth place state wide.

Some of the Vikings will graduate and some will be back next year, yet none of the 81-82 team will forget an experience such as this.

## STATE PLAYOFFS

Northwest vs. Kimball Nov. 3, 1981  
Northwest vs. Lincoln Pius X Nov. 6, 1981  
Northwest vs. Aurora Nov. 13, 1981

36-16  
41-0  
55-0

Broke the Class B record of team rushing in one game of 500 yards: Northwest 523 yards  
Broke the Class B team total offense record in one game of 470 yards: Northwest 523 yards  
Broke the Class B team record of points scored in one game of 39: Northwest 55  
Shattered the All Class team record of total rushing yards in a series of 919 yards: Northwest 1194  
Shattered the All Class team record of total offense in a series of 1095 yards: Northwest 1276  
Broke the Class B team record of total points scored in a series of 100: Northwest 132



SUPER STATER TODD OLSON, a three year starter, accepts his gold medal from Head Coach Dick Anderson, a reward for his hard work and dedication.

LARRY BRANNAGAN (31) is shown here picking off a pass in the semi-finals of the state playoffs against Lincoln Pius X.

RON MAAS (52) AN ALL-STATE OFFENSIVE CENTER proved his defensive worth as he stops a Pius Thunderbolt in the Viking's win over Pius.



# A Challenge Was Made and Met

It took a lot of individual dedication by players and coaches alike to put together a season like the Northwest football squad had this year.

Summer weight training and conditioning began in June and continued until the first week of practice. The August sun was hot, yet the weather was the least of the Viking's worries as they approached their first game of the season against sixth ranked Holdrege.

But the Vikes had prepared

well and they surprised the Dusters 20-0. They then went on to beat Ord the following week 28-0. After their victory over Ord, Northwest moved up to second in the area ratings in Class B only to stumble against Aurora on Friday. But they rebounded and continued on to win the rest of their regular season games including victories over Central City, Gothenburg, York, Adams Central, Fairbury, and Albion. The Vikings had won their district with

ALL-STATER DAVE SIMS is shown here making one of numerous receptions he completed at the tight end position in the season opener against Holdrege.





a season record of 8-1 and were headed for the play-offs.

It was now November and the team had to contend with the cold November wind instead of the summer heat, but the Vikings weren't ready to end the season just qualifying for State — they wanted to win.

The challenge was made and the challenge was met. The Vikings defeated Kimball, Pius X, and Aurora to become the 1981 Class B Champs, a first in Northwest's history.

## VARSITY SCORES

Holdrege	20-0
Ord	28-0
Aurora	8-20
Gothenburg	39-0
Central City	15-3
York	51-13
Adams Central	35-0
Fairbury	66-0
Albion	26-22



**RAMBLING REUSS:** Reuss was not only a super running back, as shown here, but a strong blocker as well.

**KIRK BERGGREN,** honorary captain of the Class B all-state team, made a name for himself by executing running plays such as this one.

**JOHN HAUBOLD'S UNIQUE ENTHUSIASM AND LEADERSHIP** accompanied by his talent and skills on the offensive and defensive line made him an important element of the Viking team.



Front Row: Larry Brannagan, Ken Brand, Lyndon Boltz, Kirk Berggren, John Haubold, Shane Redwine, Dave Sims, Daryl Meier, Jeff Boeka, Second Row: James DeMary, Fred Kuta, Pat Severn, Brad Elkins, Mike Reuss, Jeff Baxter, Greg Mora, Kelly Mendyk, Brian Hueske, Third Row: Steve Lamb, Scott

Bradley, Jeff Brand, Greg Katzberg, Chris Eberhardt, Jason Davis, Kurt Carpenter, Kevin Engle, Jeff Sheeks, Fourth Row: Coach Rupp, Coach Hill, Coach Schfield, John Arp, Mark Sims, Kurt Grimminger, Dan Hartman, Kent Brannagan, Rob Falldorf, Scott Fox, Coach Gee, Coach Vertin, Head Coach Anderson,

Fifth Row: Trainer Pat Liebsack, Trainer Doug Armstrong, Student Manager David Bredthauer, Scott Berggren, Kevin Clark, Ron Maas, Todd Olson, David McMichael, Tom Mattingly, Tony Markvicka, Brian Anders, Glenn Mattingly.



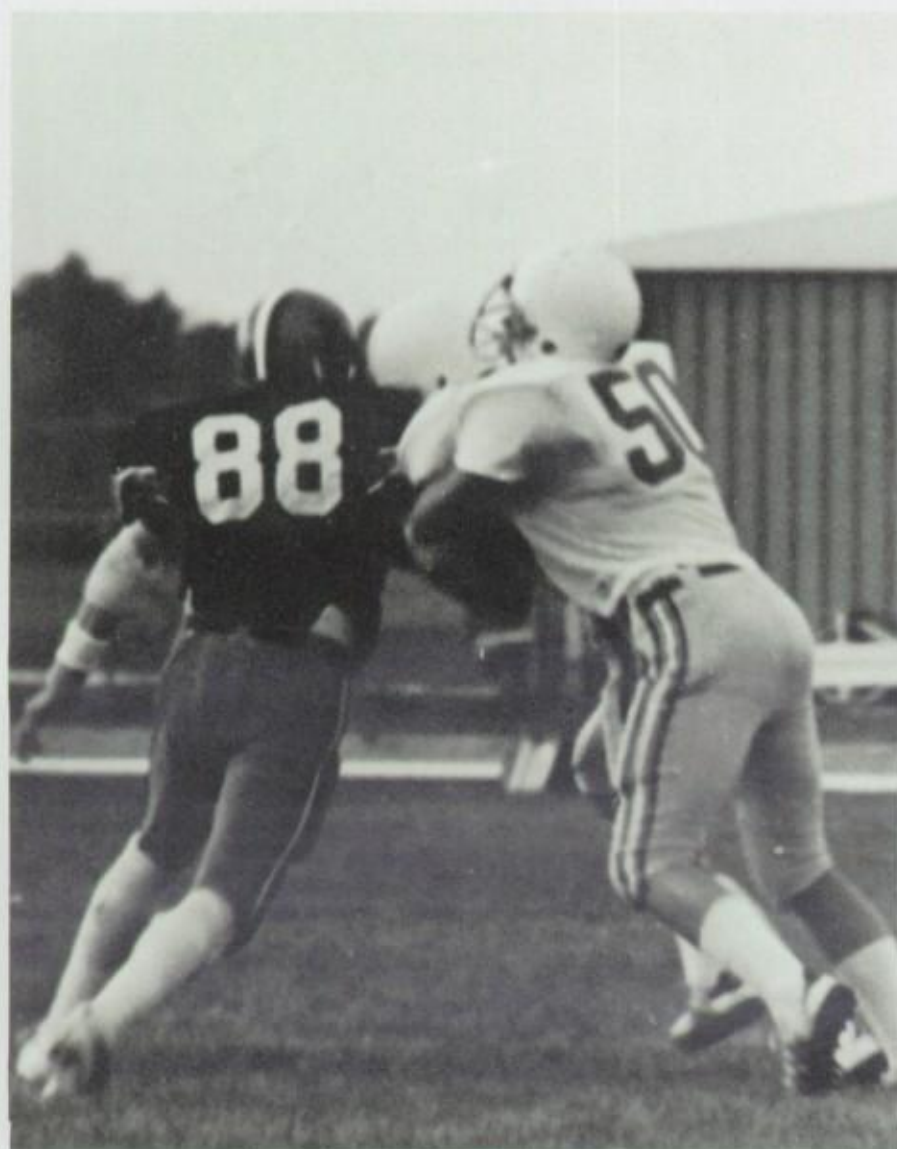
# J.V. and Frosh: Looking at Tomorrow's Stars

One of the greatest assets in any sport is experience, and the Junior Varsity and Freshmen strive to learn from their season those things that will benefit them for the future. Because today's J.V.'s and Freshmen are tomorrow's varsity stars, what they achieve this year can only help them improve if they apply it to working towards a higher level of competition and success.

Although the J.V. team ended its season with a record of 2-3, they showed vast

improvement during the season. They were successful in a win over Class A Hastings 14-7 and two of their losses came to Class A Senior High. Their tough competition readied the J.V. team for even bigger opponents on the varsity level.

This year's freshman team showed great potential with an outstanding season, ending with a record of 7-0. Head Coach Norm Hayes commented, "The team was hard-working and dedicated." At the



Greg Katzberg (88) man-handles two opposing players at once during a reserve contest. Katzberg doubled as a split end on both the Varsity and J.V. level.

Glenn Mattingly (21) blocks for running back Pat Severn. Severn was one of the reserves top running backs.

Brad Elkins (11) ran the reserve offense most of the year, as well as making frequent varsity appearances as quarterback.





end of the year, the team voted on individual honors. Jeff Smith was voted most valuable player and offensive leader; Ken Maxwell was defensive leader; most improved player was Mike Leaman, and team captains were Dave Keil and Mike Brannagan.

This year's work by the J.V.'s and Freshmen not only was for their immediate goals of a successful season, but for a goal in the future on the varsity level.

### J.V. SCORES

Hastings	14-7
Aurora	6-13
G.I. Sophs	22-34
Central City	28-0
G.I. Sophs	14-35

### FROSH SCORES

York	30-8
Aurora	24-6
Albion	20-7
Ord	60-0
St. Paul	30-14
Hastings	20-8
Central City	34-14



Front Row: Keith Ostermeier, Brent Lind, Dave Jepson, Kenny Owen, Conn Narber, Richard Lucas, Marty Reuss, Jeff Smith, Rob Reidy. Second Row: Coach Walcott, Mark Padrnos, Ron James, Perry Kober, John Holz, Brad

Snyder, Karl Quandt, Ty Arndt, Doug Markworth, Coach Hayes. Third Row: Greg Niemoth, Ron Rauert, Charles Acker, Ken Maxwell, Kevin Sheeks, Russ Heins, Mike Brannagan, Sean

McNelis, Chris Killin. Back Row: Rod Boehler, Rick Skorniak, Jeff Cuddeford, Steve McCoy, Fred Behrle, Frank Kuta, Todd Ronne, Dave Keil, Jim Webb, Mike Leaman.



CONN NARBER (31) scores a touchdown against Central City for the Freshman Vikings. Narber played well all season along with fellow running backs Mike Brannagan, Marty Reuss, and Jeff Smith. But it took a team effort for Norm Hayes' freshman Vikes to have a 7-0 season.



# Hard Work Makes Dream Reality

The Girls' Varsity Basketball squad captured the Class B State Title and brought home the Viking's second State Championship trophy of the year.

The Lady Vikings took on the Minden Whippets in the first round of the tournament at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln. Minden, a familiar foe for Northwest, was defeated by the Vikes 43-31.

In the semi-finals the girls met up with undefeated North Bend. North Bend had been

averaging sixty points per game until they met the tenacious 1-3-1 defense of Northwest. The final score saw Northwest defeat North Bend 38-31 and the Vikings were on their way to the finals of the State tournament.

In the finals against Sidney, who also was averaging sixty points a game, the Vikings jumped out to an early first quarter lead, 10-0. But Sidney was persistent and began to close the gap on the Viking's advantage, finally taking the



SUE QUANDT (32) goes against a North Bend defender and pulls down a rebound in second round action.

THE VIKINGS celebrate reaching their ultimate goal — The Class B State Championship.

THE LADY VIKES execute their tenacious 1-3-1 defense which allowed just 31 points from each opponent in the State Tournament.





lead with 3:03 left in the game, 31-30. Northwest's Mindy Roby then managed to get a shot off inside after an offensive rebound which gave the Vikings the lead for good as they went on to win 32-31, ending the season with a 22-4 record. It took the efforts of twelve hard-working girls, and the inspiration of Coach Schultz and Coach Vertin to finally make the dream of a State Championship a reality.

## Class B State Champs

Julie Bauer, Chris Becker, Tracy Daberkow, Rhonda Grosch, Jodi Henrichson, Michelle Keeshan, Sara Klein, Nancy Mader, Sue Quandt, Mindy Roby, Donetta Shultz, Luey Shultz.

### Scores

Minden	43-31
North Bend	38-31
Sidney	32-31



DONETTA SHULTZ brings the ball up court during state tournament action where she helped her team win the State Championship.



MINDY ROBY looks to shoot the ball in the semi-finals of state. Mindy put in the winning field goal in the finals of the tournament against Sidney.



# Rough Start Ends With Victories

Most people remember how a team does at the end of the season, not what it did when the season started.

For the Lady Vikes, it was a tough start on a road that finally led to success in the state tournament. They lost two of the first three games: one to Kearney, who later became the Class A champ and one to rival, Aurora. The low point of the season came when the girls took a very disappointing loss to Lexington. Coach Barry

Schultz feels that the early season losses helped emphasize the need for teamwork, which was a big factor in the girls' play at the state tournament.

In December, the girls won the Holiday Tournament over Central Catholic. The Vikings were seeded seventh in the Conference Tournament but proved they were a much better ball team. They defeated Fairbury, Columbus Lakeview, and York which put them into the



CHRIS BECKER (34) GAINS CONTROL of a loose ball and looks for the fast break.

RHONDA GROSCH TIPS THE BALL away from her opponent to grab the rebound.

JULIE BAUER (31) sneaks through the York defense for an inside shot during the conference tournament.





finals against Aurora. Although they fell short of a victory, they fought until the final buzzer in a very close battle.

The Lady Vikings were ready to play when it came time for District action. They defeated Milford, then York in the semi-finals, and once again they were up against Aurora. This time the Vikes led the entire game, winning 30-23. After winning the B-3 District the Vikings were given a shot at the State Tournament.

# Varsity Scores

Kearney	36-45	Lakeview	40-33
Adams Central	40-31	York	48-37
Aurora	38-39	Aurora	22-25
<b>Holiday Tournament</b>		Aurora	41-37
St. Paul	49-25	Central City	56-25
Central Catholic	45-31	Holdrege	58-26
Albion	52-44	Central Catholic	58-26
Minden	35-25	Ord	44-31
Lexington	40-45	St. Paul	47-24
York	53-33	<b>Districts</b>	
Hastings	50-47	Milford	50-26
<b>Central Conference Tournament</b>		York	41-25
Fairbury	34-21	Aurora	30-23



FRONT ROW L to R: Mindy Roby, Julie Bauer, Sue Quandt, Michelle Keeshan, Luey Shultz, Lolo Widmark BACK ROW: Coach Schultz, Deb Anderson, Donetta Shultz, Rhonda Grosch, Chris Becker, Nancy Mader, Stacy Krohn, Coach Vertin.

LUEY SHULTZ LOOKS to pass the ball to a teammate in the first game of the season against eventual Class A Champ Kearney.



# J.V. and Frosh Come On Strong

The Junior Varsity and Freshman girls' basketball teams started slowly but both ended their seasons with several victories that brought them one step closer to Varsity level basketball.

The Junior Varsity girls ended the season with an 8-6 record. The girls lost their first three games against Kearney, Hastings Adams Central, and Aurora, but they showed much improvement and won eight of their last eleven games.

According to Coach Steve Vertin, "The girls progressed better than any other team that I have been associated with in the three years I have been at Northwest. The girls provided teamwork and much enthusiasm. They were also a well disciplined squad."

Ending the season with some rewarding wins should provide a lot of incentive for their varsity years.

The Freshman girls had an outstanding season with a 10-2



FRONT ROW L to R: Shelly Jardine, Sonia Frogge, Marcey Wait, Stacie Spiehs, Amy Leaman SECOND ROW: Deb Anderson, Michelle Mitchell, Corrine Houdek, Ronda Bowden, Stacy Krohn BACK ROW: Brenda Dubas, Traci Daberkow, Sara Klein, Karleen Knuth, Jodi Henrichson, Coach Vertin.

Michelle Keeshan and Traci Daberkow execute the Viking's tenacious 1-3-1 defense.

The freshman team break down court to take advantage of an unsuspecting opponent.





record, winning seven of their last eight games, and they received the runner-up trophy in the West Division Central Conference Tournament.

The high point of the season for Coach Cathy Betz was defeating Aurora the week before the tournament and then again in the semi-finals of the tournament.

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen really matured as players and that in itself spells success for any team.

## J.V. Scores

Kearney	27-42
Adams Central	24-35
Aurora	11-25
Albion	31-23
Minden	23-24
Lexington	27-21
York	26-22
Hastings	32-23
Aurora	19-21
Central City	25-24
Holdrege	33-8
Central Catholic	24-23
Ord	17-19
St. Paul	27-18

## Frosh Scores

Walnut	24-22
Barr	15-32
Ord	32-23
Wood River	51-22
Minden	34-22
Central Catholic	41-11
Albion	36-17
Central City	26-17
York	31-6
Aurora	26-18
Central Conference Tourn.	
Aurora	24-23
Ord	38-43



FRONT ROW L to R: Sheila Olson, Kim Burney, Gayle Fisher, Amy Chapman, Michelle Mullen MIDDLE ROW: Wanda Hoegren, Deb Olson, Sue Haden, Robin Owings, Candi Hohnholt, Michelle Sorgenfrei, Michelle Treffer BACK ROW: Coach Betz, Chelle Larson, Bess Preisendorf, Chris Quandt, Pam Ripa, Angie Vopat, Julie Graham, Linda Theasmeyer, Chris Hodtwalker, Joni Crow.

CHRIS HODTWALKER avoids the intimidation of her opponent as she puts up a shot.

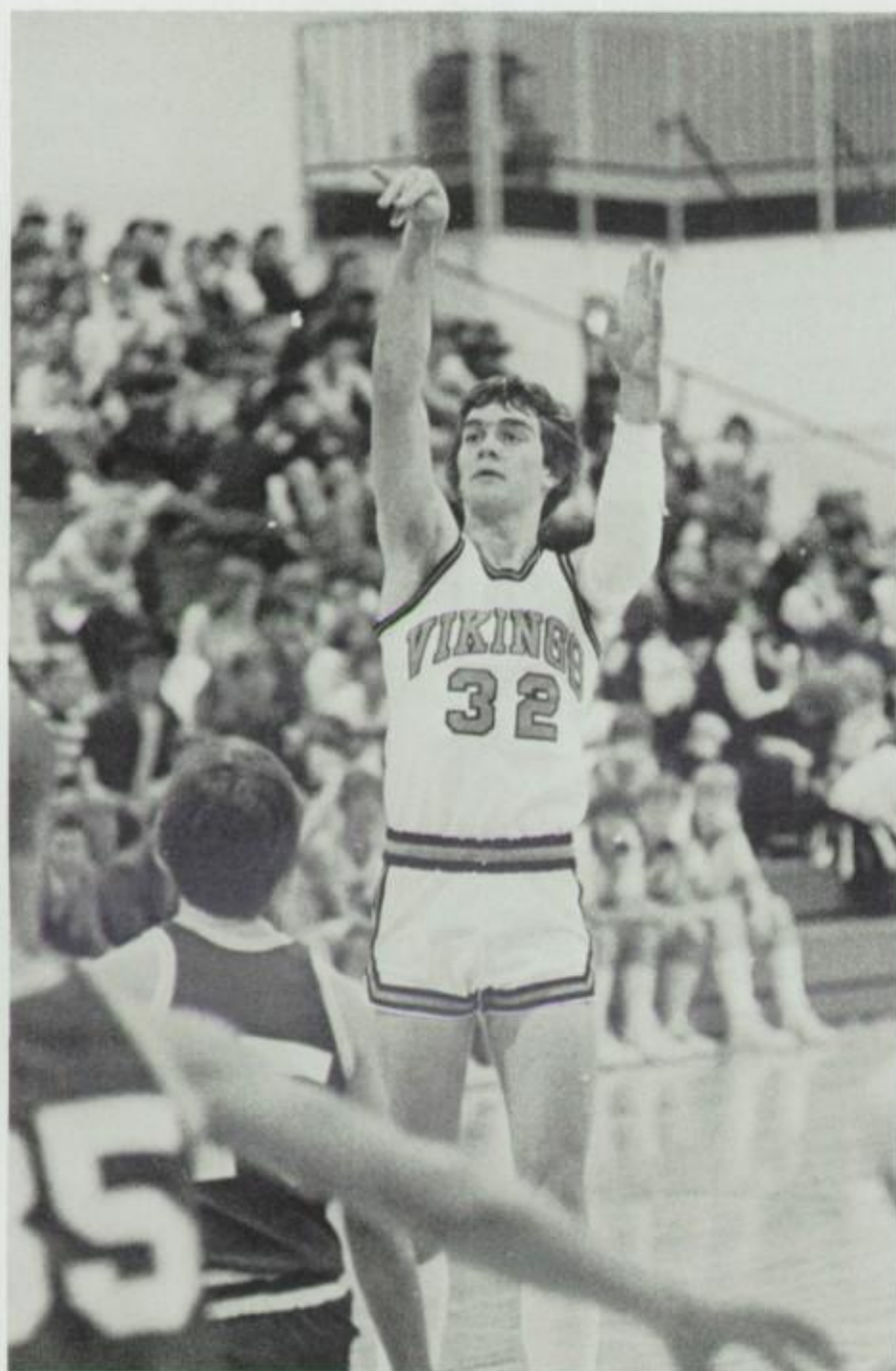


# Hard Work And Dedication Provide Success

Sometimes, after a fall sport championship, it's hard to motivate a team for another season of hard work and dedication in a winter sport. But such was not the case for Al Sheffield's Vikings. He took his boy's basketball team all the way to the semi-finals of the Class B State Tournament and a 23-2 record.

This year's team was one of Northwest's best and it was not only due to the superb coaching tactics of Al Sheffield and

Rick Hook, but also the players themselves. Ken Brand with his unforgettable style on the basketball court gave fans a lot to cheer about. Ron Maas proved he could play just about anywhere and Dave Sims led the team on the inside. Mark Hudnall became one of the state's best sixth players while Larry Brannagan also came off the bench on more than one occasion to spark the team. Junior Jeff Baxter became the team's playmaker while Kurt



KEN BRAND displays what he does best as he shoots a 15-footer in regular season play.

RON MAAS, a leader as well as a talented player, rips down a rebound against the Holdrege Dusters.

LARRY BRANNAGAN, an instrumental part of the Viking's bench strength, dishes the ball off to a teammate for an assist.





Grimminger, another Junior starter, also was a key to the Viking's success.

Northwest lost only two games: one to Class A Hastings, and the other, a heart-breaker, to eventual Class B champion Gretna in the semi-finals of the state tournament with the score of 41-53. But more than just having a great season, this team had class and this team had style and that made them number one in the hearts of all Viking fans.

# Varsity Scores

Central City	49-41	Aurora	62-57
York	71-45	Seward	55-53
Seward	48-46	Adams Central	78-52
Kearney	73-70	Holdrege	75-38
Aurora	61-56	Albion	72-58
Holiday Tournament		St. Paul	68-44
St. Paul	90-48	Aurora	74-68
Central Catholic	66-48	B-5 Districts	
Minden	65-37	Adams Central	75-57
Central Catholic	54-41	Central City	52-47
Ord	52-44	Seward	61-52
Hastings	47-65	State Tournament	
Wood River	88-61	Holdrege	55-41
Conference Tournament		Gretna	41-53
Fairbury	59-45		



KNEELING L to R: Jeff Baxter, Mark Hudnall, Jeff Brand, Tom Mattingly, Kent Brannagan STANDING: Coach Sheffield, Ken Brand, Dave Sims, Ron Maas, Kurt Grimminger, Larry Brannagan, Coach Hook.

MARK HUDNALL, one of the best sixth players in the state, goes for an easy lay-up in a regular season contest.



# Tradition Upheld by Vikings

A tradition of success was carried on through the ranks in the 1981-82 boys' basketball program as the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams proved they were worthy of the name Northwest Vikings.

This year's Junior Varsity Basketball team posted an excellent record of 13-3. Behind the J.V.'s success was Coach Rick Hook along with many hard working underclassmen. This year's junior class produced several talented players. Along with the two

varsity starters there were also four starters for the Junior Varsity and three subs that were from the Junior class.

The sophomores also had their first taste of varsity-style basketball and many showed real potential as future competitors. The members of the team learned to work together and gained experience for the coming years.

The freshman boys wrapped up their season with a 9-3 record. Coach Jack Bydalek and Assistant Coach Bruce



KNEELING L to R: Glenn Mattingly, Jeff King, Kurt Carpenter, Jay Hoagland, Pat Severn, Mark Sims  
STANDING: Coach Hook, Kurt Evans, Steve Lamb, Rich Panowicz, Dan Hartman, Steve Ammerman, Ron Rauert, Coach Sheffield.

PAT SEVERN (40) puts up a shot from the free throw line as fellow Vikings Dan Hartman (52) and Kent Brannagan (42) hit the boards for the rebound.





Hird had the task of incorporating the freshman boys into a team for the first time since they had played on different district teams in junior high. Not only did they complete a great record, but they won the West Division Conference Tournament.

With Junior Varsity and Freshman teams like this, Viking fans can look forward to exciting Viking basketball in future years.

## J.V. Scores

Central City	45-47
York	47-46
Seward	48-41
Kearney	65-54
Aurora	63-50
Minden	74-47
Central Catholic	54-45
Ord	45-31
Hastings	50-58
Wood River	75-45
Adams Central	52-27
Holdrege	63-60
Albion	50-47
St. Paul	44-37
Aurora	69-57

## Frosh Scores

Walnut	45-62
Barr	60-49
Ord	56-39
Wood River	48-35
Minden	39-42
Central Catholic	63-41
Albion	62-33
Central City	45-28
York	62-53
Aurora	41-49
Central Conference Tourn.	
Central City	71-24
Aurora	51-43



JEFF SMITH, who was both a defensive and offensive threat for the freshman Vikings, demonstrates his defensive skills.

MIKE BRANNAGAN shows his excellent form as he shoots a free throw in a freshman game.

FRONT ROW L to R: Ron James, Doug Bonneson, Todd Russell, Chad Swanson, Conn Narber, Jeff Smith SECOND ROW: Sean McNelis, Brent Lind, Todd Sweley, Perry Kober, Steve McCoy, Ty Arndt, John Holz, Ron Rauert, Keith Ostermeier BACK ROW: Coach Bydalek, John Guminski, Brian Andringa, Todd Ronne, Charles Acker, Russ Heins, Ken Maxwell, Jim Webb, Mike Brannagan, Darin Mensik, Coach Hird.

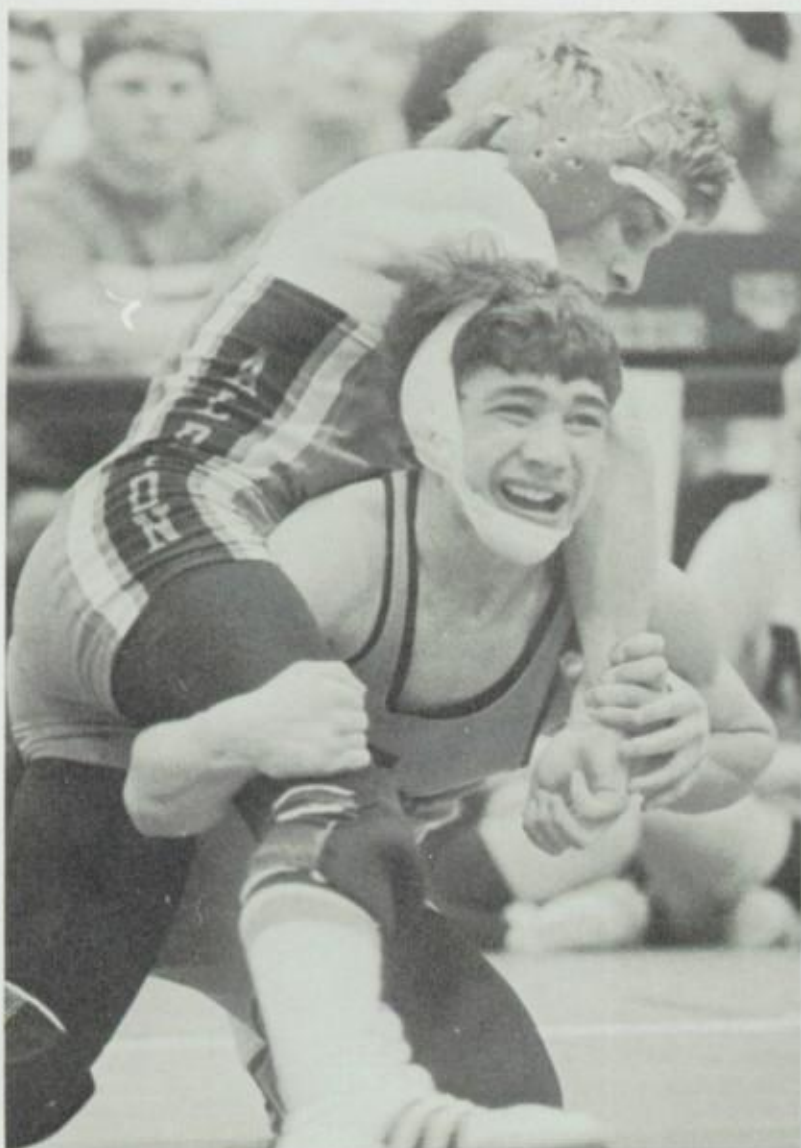


# Grapplers Earn Much Respect

One could say that this year's Viking grapplers "earned their bread and water," which is probably what most of them ate. Not only did they take six individuals to State, but they also came home with the Class B State Runner-up trophy, the first State Wrestling trophy for Northwest.

Mike Leaman, Dan Lau, Mike Eberhardt, Don Floro, Todd Olson, and Kirk Berggren were the six men to attend State. Berggren wound up his season

with the State Runner-up medal and a 25-8 record. Todd Olson, a senior, went to Lincoln with a 17-7 record and came back with a 21-8 record and placed third in the state. Mike Eberhardt and Mike Leaman both finished second, and Don Floro, even though he had a disappointing performance, still finished with a 16-4 record. Each of these individuals was a key factor to the team's success. Mike Eberhardt finished his season with 68



MIKE EBERHARDT works to break down his opponent at the State Meet where he finished second in the 126 lb. weight class.

MIKE LEAMAN struggles to fight off his opponent from Albion in the finals of the State Wrestling Meet; Mike was defeated 4-2.

COACH MIKE BRUNGARDT took six of his wrestlers to the State Meet in Lincoln. Here they are shown at half time of the Northwest-Aurora basketball game as they were honored for their achievements; (L to R) Todd Olson, Kirk Berggren, Mike Eberhardt, Don Floro, Mike Leaman, and Dan Lau.





takedowns, breaking Bob Lewis' 1981 record of 58.

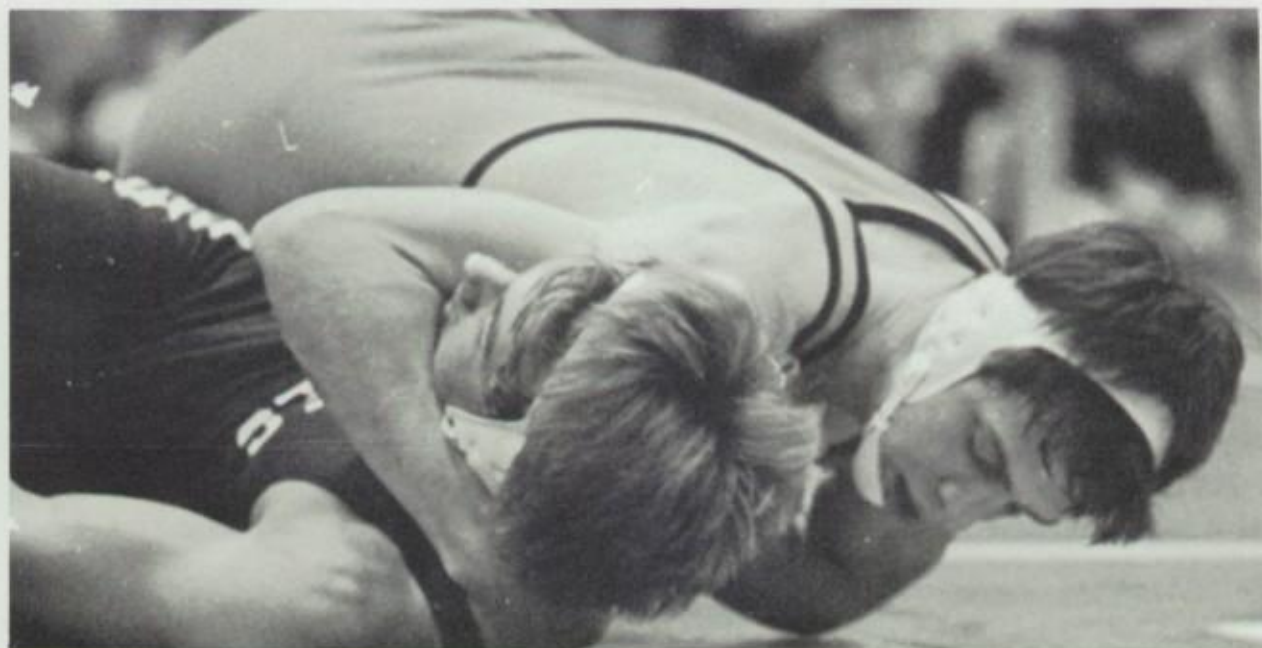
The Junior Varsity team also experienced a very successful season. Kenny Bronson, Dave Keil, and Rob Riedy, all freshmen, led the squad this year. Kenny had the most takedowns and best team record of 9-3. Dave and Rob also contributed with a tie for the most pins of the season, and Kenny was the runner-up in this category with a season's total of four pins.

## Varsity Scores

Aurora Dual	30-34
St. Paul Dual	27-23
Holdrege Invite	2nd
Northwest Invite	3rd
Central Dual	47-20
Central City Invite	4th
Central City Dual	22-32
Senior High Dual	49-41
Central Catholic Quad.	2nd
York Quad.	3rd
Conference	4th
Districts	4th
State	2nd

## J.V. Scores

Fullerton Quad.	4th
Aurora Dual	No Score
St. Paul Dual	No Score
Sargent Invite	5th
Centura Dual	No Score
Central Catholic Dual	No Score
Central City Dual	No Score
Central Catholic Invite	No Score



BACK ROW L to R: Coach Walcott, Dave McMichael, Fred Kuta, Todd Olson, Darryl Meier, Kevin Muhs, Don Supencheck, Don Floro, Paul Wiczorek, Barry Carrick, Greg Neimoth, Jeff Sheeks, Brian Anders, Coach Brungardt MIDDLE ROW: Kevin Sheeks, Mike Eberhardt, Dan Lau, Kirk Berggren, Chris Eberhardt, Doug McNeel, Tony Markvicka, Mike Reuss, Dave Keil, Rob Riedy, Fred Page, Ron Swanson FRONT ROW: Marc Neppl, Ken Owen, Ken Bronson, Marty Reuss, Tony Swanson, Dan McVicker, Mike Thoendel, Mike Leaman, Scott Barker, Bob Albright.

KIRK BERGGREN has his man in trouble during one of his many victories.



# Tracksters Run For the Gold

This year's boys' and girls' track teams saw both their dreams become a reality and their hopes die as they went through a punishing season of superb competition and grueling weather.

The district track meet exemplified what the whole season had been like for the tracksters. A rainy, windy day brought the best of the area track competitors together; for some it proved a dream come true, but for others it was a nightmare.

Chris Becker was the only qualifier for the girls' track team as wind and rain hampered the attempts of the 3200 meter relay team and the high jumpers. Chris then went on to the State Meet and became the pride of Northwest as she placed first in the Class B long jump.

The boys' team made the most of their situation by qualifying seven people for the State Meet and finishing third as a team at Districts.

CHRIS BECKER IS SHOWN HERE using the long jump form that gained her the Class B long jump title.

LARRY BRANNAGAN, LEADING POINT ACCUMULATOR for the boys' track team, takes the curve in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

FIRST ROW L to R: Kim Whitefoot, Jodi Ewoldt, Tracy Wilson, Karen Bellington, Angie Hohnstein, Wanda Hoegren, Jodi Bruns, Joni Crow, Michelle Mullen, Chris Hodtwalker, Rhonda Bishop, Kim Burney. SECOND ROW: Kathi Sorgenfrei, Julie Graham, Pam Ripa, Sheila Olson, Deb Olson, Kris Quandt, Michelle Frauen, Janet Meyer, Rhonda Bowden, Marcey Wait, Traci Daberkow, Coach Rupp. THIRD ROW: Lucy Whiting, Sherry Stahl, Kelly Hickey, Janel Grosch, Sara Klein, Amy Leaman, Shelley Jardine, Karleen Knuth, Tammy Moore, Shelly Schweitzer, Chris Becker, Coach Betz. FOURTH ROW: Kim Medbery, Robin Ripa, Lolo Widmark, Donetta Shultz, Deb Keil, Jodi Bishop, Mindy Roby, Luey Shultz, Tracy Dennhardt, Sue Quandt, Teresa Ward, Coach Zavala.





Qualifiers for State included Larry Brannagan in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and the 3200 meter relay; Jeff Baxter, Roger Knight, and Greg Mora in the 3200 meter relay; Todd Olson and Jeff Boeka in the discus and shot put; and Dave Keil in the 3200 meter run.

But through all the heart-ache and happiness Northwest track teams always kept one goal in mind — run for the gold.

## Girls Scores

G.I. Relays	2nd
Conference Relays	3rd
Broken Bow Invite	4th
Crete Invite	1st
Northwest Invite	2nd
Central City — Dual	1st
Wood River Invite	2nd
Central Conference	2nd
B-5 District	6th

## Boys Scores

Holdrege — Dual	1st
G.I. Relays	1st (tie)
Conference Relays	4th
Aurora Invitational	2nd
Central City Invite	2nd
Wood River	
Adams Central Tri.	1st
Northwest Invite	1st
Wood River — Dual	1st
Wood River Invite	3rd
Central Conference	3rd
B-5 District	3rd



FRONT ROW: Lori Hayes, Bobbie Schwieger, Mike Brannagan, Brad Snyder, John Holz, Shane Hickey, Keith Ostermeier, Marty Ruess, Conn Narber, Doug Bonnesen, Mike Leaman, Robert Reidy, Karl Quandt, Ron James, Kris Fusby, Kris Roby SECOND ROW: Mark Padrnos, Tim McCoy, Ray Peterson, Greg Mora, Roger Knight, Jeff Boeka, Tom Mattingly, Dave Sims, Larry Brannagan, Mark Hudnall, Ron Maas, Todd Russell, Jeff King THIRD ROW: Craig Werner, Steve Krohn, Fred Page, Robb Bjorkland, Don Supencheck, Kevin Engle, David Keil, Scott Bradley, Dan Carlson, Darrin Jones, Kirk Berggren, Jim DeMary, Coach Hayes FOURTH ROW: Doug Markworth, Rod Boehler, Pat Severn, Jeff Baxter, Mark Sims, Steve McCoy, Mark Elstermeier, Russ Heins, Jeff Smith, Sean McNelis, James Webb, Ken Maxwell, Glenn Mattingly, Coach Gee BACK ROW: Dan Hartman, Jay Hoagland, David Widhalm, John Arp, Kevin Clark, Jeff Rathman, Kelly Mendyk, Todd Olson, Kent Brannagan, Mike Reuss, Matt Harvey, Kurt Evans, Coach Gordon.

THESE STATE BOUND members of the boys' track team relax in between their events. They are (left to right) Roger Knight, Greg Mora, Jeff Boeka, and Todd Olson.



# Golf Team Grows Stronger

Since taking over the golf program two years ago, Coach Rick Hook has put together a bigger and better team each year. This year's team was led by senior Ken Brand and Junior Tony Swanson who together with their teammates worked to make a respectable and competitive team.

The Vikings had a 2-2 dual record and finished sixth at Districts which was a vast improvement over last year's tenth place finish.

## Scores

Aurora (Dual)	1st
St. Paul (Dual)	1st
St. Cecilia (Dual)	2nd
Lexington Invite	12th
Central City, York (Tri)	2nd
Aurora Invite	6th
Central Catholic (Dual)	2nd
St. Cecilia Invite	8th
Central Catholic Invite	4th
Central Conference	5th
Districts	6th

TY ARNDT knows that the follow-up is essential for an accurate shot as he watches the path of his golf ball.

JEFF MATTKE prepares to tee off in a golf meet at the Grand Island Municipal Golf Course as Tony Swanson waits his turn.



FRONT ROW L to R: Ty Arndt, Darin Mensik, Brian Andringa, Brent Lind  
SECOND ROW: Perry Kober, Todd Ronne, Chris Eberhardt, Tony Swanson, Ken Brand  
BACK ROW: Todd Mitchell, Doug Scholtz, Rick Scholz, Jeff Brand, Mr. Hook.





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Mrs. Bartz  
Mr. Bassett



Mrs. Bayles  
Mr. Beck



Miss Betz  
Mr. Brungardt  
Mr. Bydalek  
Miss Colby



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Mrs. Farr  
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Mr. Gordon  
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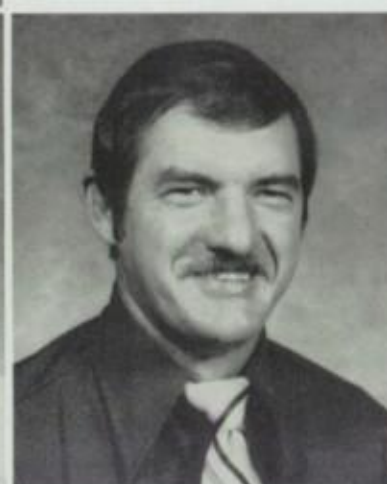


# Teachers Make the Difference

Along with the task of instructing students, Northwest teachers also had extra responsibilities. They gave their time before and after school to help on an assignment or stayed so a student could make up a test. Their night times were devoted to coaching or tackling the job of taking tickets at games and cheering the students on to many successes in both sports and music related activities. Some teachers sponsored special organizations like FBLA, DECA, FFA, FHA, or FCA.

Whatever time was left was given to writing lesson plans and tests, checking research papers and exams, writing weekly letters, and scholastic reports (downslips), and praying silently for relieved head-aches.

Among the favorite activities students saw their teachers take part in throughout the year were restroom duty, lunchroom duty, parking lot duty, and seventh periods.







Mr. Hill  
Mr. Hird  
Mrs. Hogan  
Mr. Hook



Mr. Hubbard  
Mr. Irick  
Mr. Liebsack  
Mrs. Long



Mrs. Lyons  
Mr. May  
Dr. McGahan  
Mrs. McGahan



Mr. Nott

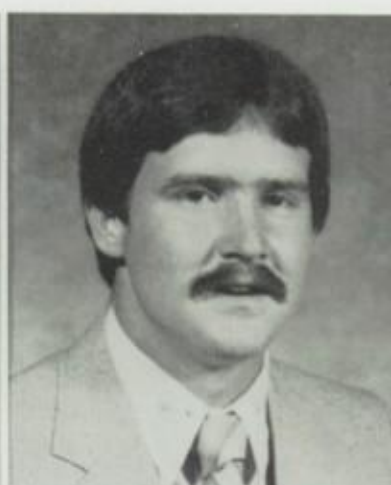


Mrs. Nuss

BOARD OF EDUCATION BACK ROW L to R: Don Stoltzenberg, Jim Eriksen, Jim Narber. Sitting: Raymond Quandt, Imogene Lechner, Richard Hartman.



Mrs. Oakeson  
Mr. Rupp  
Mr. Schultz  
Mr. Sheffield



Mrs. Stevens  
Mrs. Sydow  
Miss Tucker  
Mr. Vertin



Mr. Walcott  
Miss Warner  
Mr. Zavala  
Miss Zichek



ADMINISTRATION: Clayton Luther, Joe Toczek, Dick Anderson.



SECRETARIES: Phyllis Mahloch, Alta Bruce, Dianna Semm.





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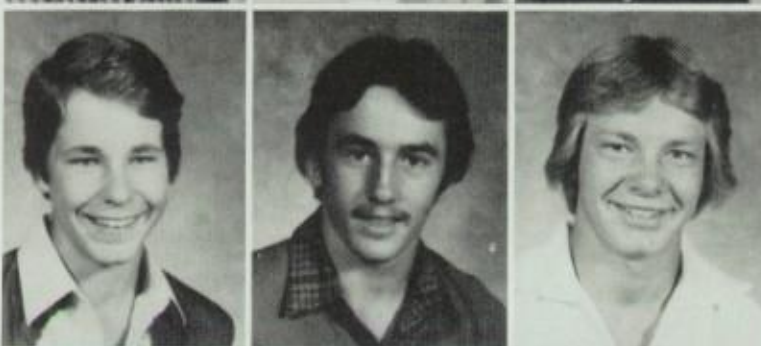
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Tonja Bartunek  
Julie Bauer



Greg Baxter  
Jeff Baxter  
Robert Beckman



Kirk Beyersdorf  
Curt Bickford  
Lonnie Block  
Dean Bloomquist  
Scott Bradley  
Jeff Brand



Kent Brannagan  
Brenda Bryer  
Sherry Budde  
Rhonda Byerly  
Kathy Carlson  
Barry Carrick



Janet Clark  
Cliff Clegg  
Rhonda Crapson  
Cindy Creason  
Tom Curtis  
Jason Davis



# Opportunities for Juniors

This year's juniors looked forward to the organization of the prom, which included selling magazines and decorations. They also plunged into the past with American history and stretched their minds with Algebra II. Some junior band and choir members had the opportunity to try out for All State; while other juniors were active in DECA and Honor Society.

Changes occurred in classmates, schedules, and study time, and school was missed for all day testing, County Government Day, and the state football championship.

Mr. Chris May and Mrs. Donna Sydow sponsored the juniors, with class officers Kurt Grimminger, President; Tracey Schmitz, Vice President; Beth Anderson, Secretary; and Greg Mora, Treasurer.







Rhonda Davis  
Jim DeMary  
Tracey Dennhardt  
Lisa Doering  
Kathy Dreher  
Becky Dubas



BRIAN HUESKE plays the school song after another Viking Victory.



Scott Dunning  
Mike Eberhardt



Brad Edgar  
Laurie Eilts



Brad Elkins  
Angie Enevoldsen



Kevin Engle  
Shena Essink



Rick Farber  
James Fox  
Scott Frogge  
Kristine Fusby  
Kristie Garrison  
Lori Gleason



Kevin Greenwalt  
Kurt Grimminger  
Gene Hafner  
Jake Hankins  
Karen Hansen  
Kris Hansen



Matt Harvey  
Julie Havens  
Denise Hawk  
Lori Hayes  
Dershie Hein  
Kristine Hodgson



Jeff Hohnholt  
Randy Holmes  
Mary Hongsermeier  
Sally Hongermeier  
Brian Hueske  
Marie Jarzynka



Linda Jenson  
Coryn Johnson  
Jordon Johnson  
Dirk Jones  
Tracy Jones  
Greg Katzberg



Michelle Keeshan  
Deb Keil



Brian Kelley  
Julie Kelly



JULIE BAUER, SUE QUANDT, MICHELLE KEESHAN, AND MINDY ROBY  
are all smiles at a Northwest football game.





JUNIORS slow the pace during the Winter Sports Dance.



Robin King  
Janet Kiser  
Pam Knefelkamp

Roger Knight  
Milissa Kozisek  
Bob Kreider

Connie Kuhlman  
Ron Kula  
Fred Kuta



David Kyhn  
Gary Langenheder  
Jennifer Langley  
Dan Lau  
Brad Laub  
Janna Leinonen

Jeanne Lewandowski  
Robert Lilienthal  
Keith Lincoln  
Kevin Lincoln  
Jeff Linden  
Ralph Lucas

Tammy Lueth  
Kristie Luhn  
Jill Manning  
Tom Mattingly  
Jeff Mattke  
Tammy McConnell



Tim McCoy  
Doug McNeel



Kelly Mendyk  
Brad Mensik



Gregg Merkel  
Scott Messenger



Lesley Miller  
Todd Mitchell



Greg Mora  
Jacquie Moser  
Eric Moss  
Angie Nispel  
Brenda Novak  
Mary O'Brien



Victor Oswald  
Rich Panowicz  
Darren Patchen  
Tammy Parker  
Terry Parker  
Raymond Peterson



LORI GLEASON, Brian Kelley, Teresa Ward, Robin Ripa, and Becky Stark take notes in American History.







David Poehler  
Anne Prouty  
Jon Purzychki  
Sue Quandt  
Ron Rauert  
Cindy Reager



Martha Reher  
Mike Reuss  
Terry Reynolds  
Robin Ripa  
Scott Ritter  
Renee Roberts



Jana Robinett  
Mindy Roby  
Perry Roeber  
Kevin Ronne  
Dave Rosenkotter  
Wade Roush



Tracy Shade  
Stacey Schepers  
Pat Schmid



LORI HAYES adds some interest to her daily typing routine.



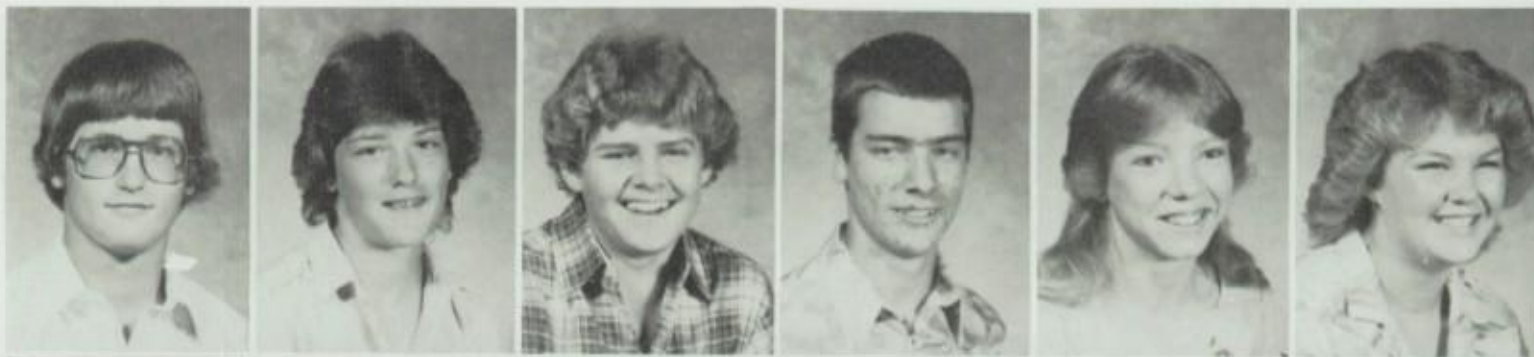
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Doug Scholtz  
Rick Scholz



Steph Schroeder  
Roxanne Schultz  
Pat Severn



Jeff Sheeks  
Luey Shultz  
Jeff Smaha  
David Smith  
Lisa Smith  
Sonja Smith



Vickie Smith  
Kevin Smolinski  
Francis Smollen  
Sheri Sonnefeld  
Derinda Sorrow  
Troy Spencer



Becky Stark  
Robert Stelk  
Steve Stevenson  
Kyle Stratman  
Shelley Stueven  
Don Supencheck



Tony Swanson  
Clare Tande  
Alan Trentman



18 KARET GOLD works on a Beach Boys Medley during an early morning practice.



SPANISH AND GERMAN STUDENTS take on their opponents in the tug-of-war in the Battle of the Best.





FBLA (the opponent) falls in defeat.



MARTHA REHER works diligently on a Rubik's Cube as Shelly Steuven and Jody Langley look on.



Deb Tuchenhagen  
Ranita Valasek  
Phil Van Dorn  
Chris Vang  
Lee Van Hoosen  
Robert Vogt

Cara Wagner  
Misty Walling  
Teresa Ward  
Lolo Widmark  
Teresa Wieczorek  
Lynn Wiegert

Troy Wood  
Mike Woodburn  
Wendee Zahn  
Linda Zimmerman  
Edwin Ziska

Not Pictured  
April Patten



Kelly Aden  
Bob Albright  
Brian Anders



John Arp  
Scott Baird  
Robert Barlow



Randy Beckman  
Barbie Behring  
Rolley Bennett



Scott Berggren  
Angel Birkes  
Julie Boltz  
Lisa Boltz  
Lisa Borgmann  
Ronda Bowden



Ronda Brennick  
Doyle Brockman  
Debra Brown  
Cheri Bruns  
Tammie Bulin  
Stoney Burton



Kurt Carpenter  
Ron Christensen  
Kevin Clark  
Rodney Clark  
Caprice Clegg  
Frank Collins



# Sophs Meet New Challenges

The sophomores moved up the ladder and became more familiar with high school procedures: the hassle of getting a good parking stall for their first car and getting pink tardy passes when this car breaks down. They entered a vast world of driver's education, geometry proofs, and Mr. Hubbard's rats.

In speech classes, sophomores learned to have confidence in themselves, and they learned how to perform CPR from their required Health classes. Choir students looked forward to trying out for a major musical part, and many sophomores were seen in Typing I.

Sponsors for the sophomore class were Mrs. Sharon Hogan, and Mr. Robert Rupp. Class officers were Todd Lechner, President; and Larry Haussmann, Vice President.







Traci Deberkow  
Brenda Dalton  
Sandra Dawkins  
Tammy Dennhardt  
Brenda Dubas  
Rick Dunning

Chris Eberhardt  
Becky Engler  
Dannie Evans  
Kurt Evans  
Lynn Fitzgerald  
Scott Fox

Shana Fox  
Sonia Frogge



VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS Marcy Wait, Ronda Bowden, and Julie Boltz receive roses from Miss Ellen Warner to give to their parents on Parents night.



Laurie Fry  
Cherie Gilbert

Chris Gold  
Belinda Greenfield

Kathy Greenwalt  
Janel Grosch



Scott Harness  
Dan Hartman  
Donna Harvey  
Larry Hausmann  
Sean Hedges  
Todd Heeren



Jody Henrichson  
Kelli Hickey  
Jay Hoagland  
Brenda Houdek  
Corinne Houdek  
David James



Michelle Jardine  
Tony Jewell  
Joni Johnston  
Kristi Katzberg  
Angie Kelly  
Lisa Kemmet



Mary Kennedy  
Rocky Kerzmann  
Jeff King



Sara Klein  
Karlene Knuth  
Neil Kozisek



James Kramer  
Stacy Krohn  
Steve Krohn



MIKE LEAMAN AND KIM MEDBERY make an appearance at the Homecoming Dance.





MISS GLENDA TUCKER advises Dan Hartman and Steve Krohn in the technique of CPR.



Steve Lamb  
La Von Lauristen



Amy Leaman  
Todd Lechner



Brent Lewis  
Brian Lewis



Kelly Lowell  
Todd Manning



Michelle Markham  
Tony Markvicka  
Glenn Mattingly  
Beverly McDowell  
Heidi McGlynn  
Dave McMichael



Kim Medbery  
Pam Meier  
Jon Metcalf  
Todd Miles  
Bobbette Miller  
Diane Miller



Michelle Mitchell  
Tammy Moore  
Tom Nehls



Lisa Olson  
Fred Page  
Soni Pauly



Dan Prabhu  
Jeff Rathman  
Dale Rieken



Kurt Rowe  
Gerri Ruff  
Denise Saddler  
Darren Schnell  
Rhonda Schroeder  
Ronda Schumacher



Bobbie Schwieger  
Teresa Sheeks  
Brandie Sheffield  
Mark Sims  
Cherie Skinner  
Roger Skorniak



Beth Smith  
C. D. Smith  
Kim Smith  
Julie Smolinski  
Bobby Smollen  
Jeff Snyder



KEEPING HIS EYE ON THE CAMERA, James Kramer finds it more interesting than his typing book.





Kevin Sorgenfrei  
Stacie Spiehs  
Matt Stueven  
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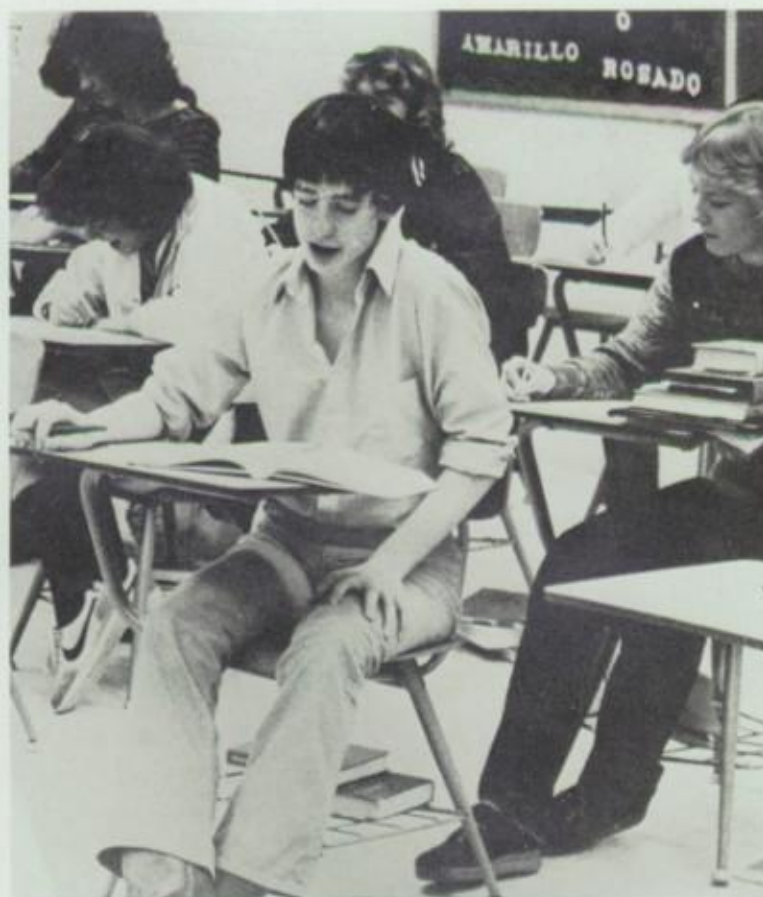
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Steph Volker  
Mia Vredeveld  
Marcey Wait  
Brad Waldmann  
Pam Wenzl

Craig Werner  
Richard Westwood  
David Widhalm  
Sharon Wieczorek  
Cindy Wilhelmi  
Curtis Zurcher

Not Pictured  
Terry Parde  
Mike Pontious



FRANK COLLINS works hard at perfecting his welding skills.



BRENT LEWIS studies "Espanol".



Charles Acker  
Sharon Anderson  
Brian Andringa



Ty Arndt  
Christine Arnold  
Jeanne Atkins



Scott Barker  
Kristine Barrett  
Lana Bartunek



Fred Behrle  
Karen Bellingtier  
Rhonda Bishop  
Rodney Boehler  
Robbie Boeka  
Doug Bonnesen



Sandra Brady  
Mike Brannagan  
David Bredthauer  
Joe Brison  
Kenny Bronson  
Jodi Bruns



Suzanne Bryant  
Donald Buettner  
Kim Burney  
Gary Carlson  
Laura Chaney  
Amy Chapman



# Entering A New World

The freshmen class came into Northwest with many confused ideas, but as the year progressed they became accustomed to Northwest traditions and, in the process, started some of their own.

During their freshmen year, they were introduced to Career Education, semester exams, and assemblies. Some freshmen experienced their first try at sewing and cooking, or their first high school dance. Math took on a whole new meaning with Algebra I. And Spanish and German offered a chance to venture into a foreign world.

Mr. Bruce Hird and Miss Shannon Zichek sponsored the freshmen with class officers David Keil, President; Julie Graham, Vice President; and Amy Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer.





Michael Clegg  
Steve Cook  
Heather Craven  
Lora Creason  
Joni Crow  
Jeff Cuddeford



Jerry Cure  
Jill Dahl  
Brian Elkins  
Mark Elstermeier  
Rodney Eppenbaugh  
Jodi Ewoldt



Gayle Fisher  
Kathy Fitzgerald  
Michelle Frauen  
Daniel Fricke  
Gerald Gold  
Julie Graham



Michelle Graham  
Brad Greenfield  
Barry Greenwood  
John Guminski  
Grant Gunther  
Susan Haden



Julie Harmon  
Debra Harvey



FRESHMEN concentrate on the rules of grammar.



Patricia Hascall  
Steve Heider



Russ Heins  
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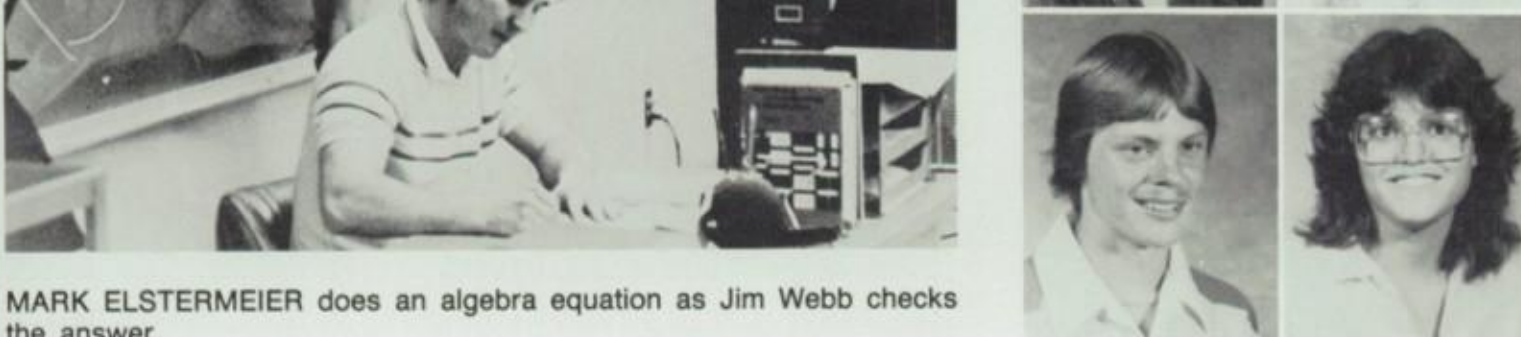
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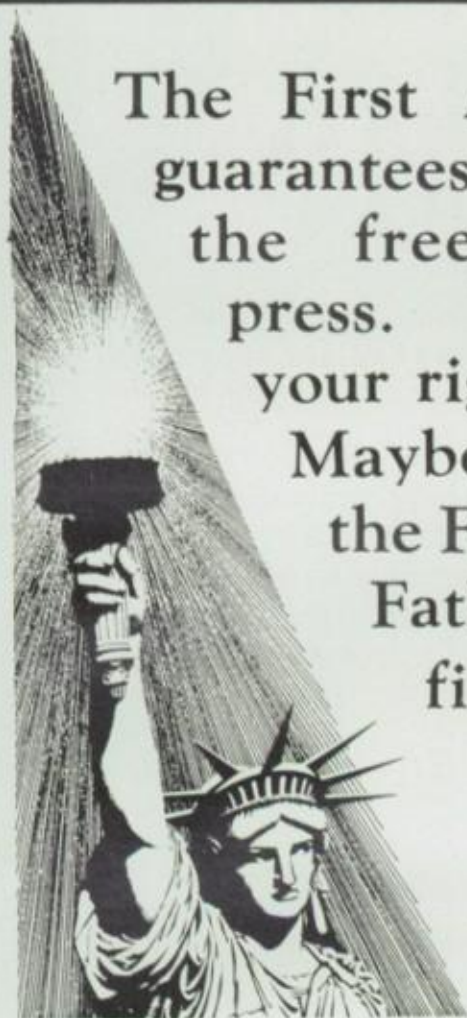
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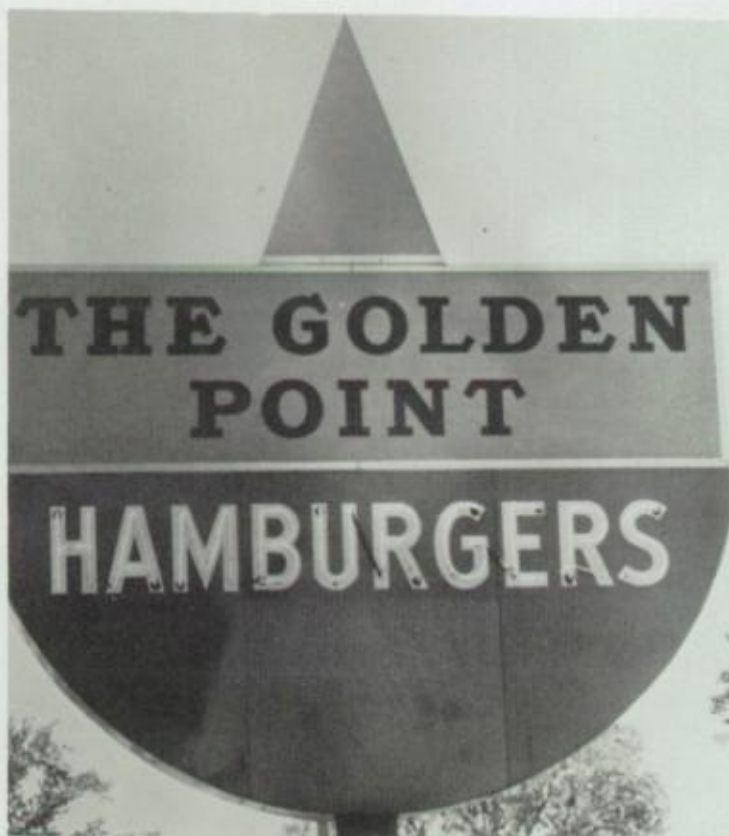
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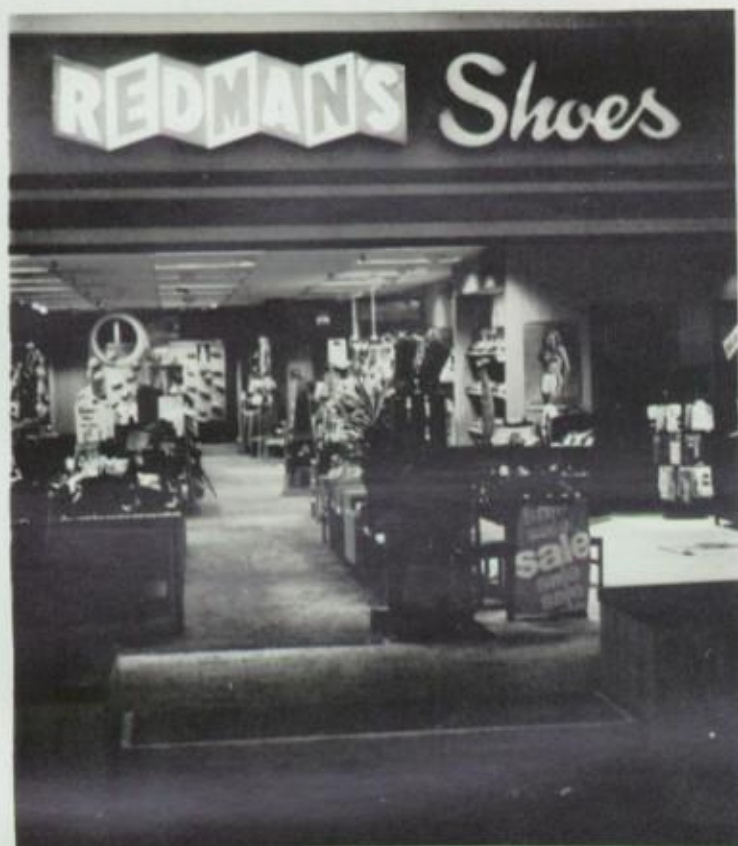


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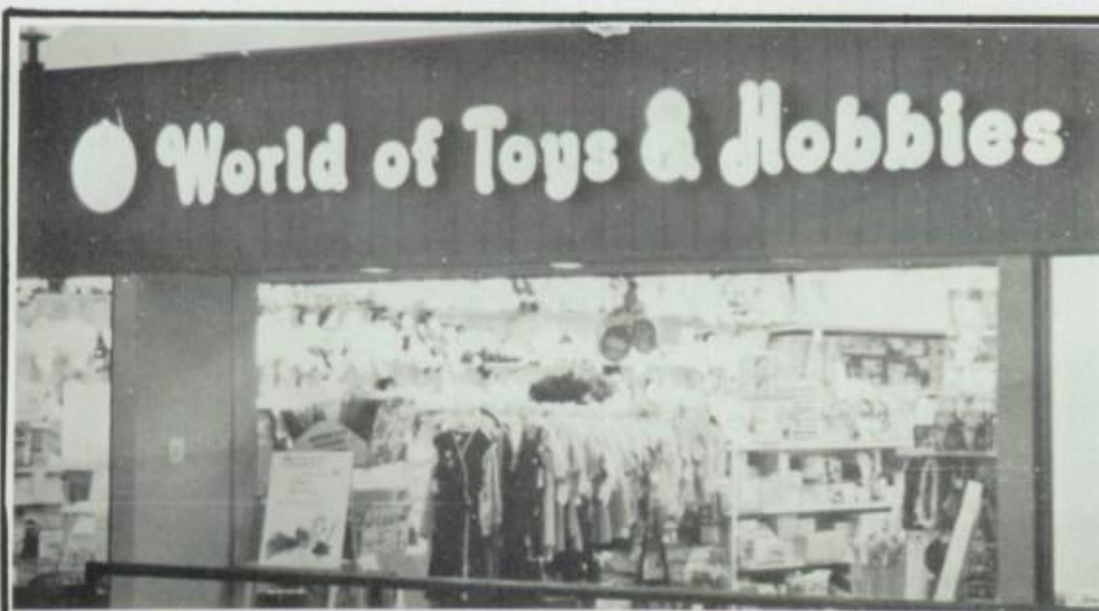
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Marti Oakeson,

And all of the students in the 5th period Journalism Class.



Kevin Muhs,

Congratulations! We are proud of you and love you. May all your dreams come true and may God guide and be with you.

Mom, Dad, and Jason



Lori Anders,

Congratulations! We love you and wish you happiness in the future.

Mom, Dad, Steve, Mike, and Brian



Robert Dawkins,

Congratulations! I love you and wish you happiness in the future.

Mom



# Closing The Book

The 550 copies of the 1982 Viking were printed by Walsworth Publishing Company, Marceline, Missouri, with the cooperation of B. J. Smith, Regional Sales Manager, and Mike Diffenderfer, sales representative.

Editors were Pam Leckron and Tracey Trynchy. Business Manager was Clare Tande and advisor was Marti Oakeson.

Type in the book is Helvetica: 36-point for division pages, 30-point for headlines, 10-point for body copy, and 8-point for

captions.

The cover was bound in black Milbank, top stamped with a four-color photograph of the student body. The theme ran in sunflower 201 and 42-point Helvetica.

All copy was written by students in the journalism class. All individual portraits of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and faculty were furnished by Jack Martin Photography, Omaha. Group pictures were provided by Bartelt Studio.

The work it takes to put together a yearbook is more than many realize. The responsibilities Tracey and I had as co-editors were numerous: pages had to be assigned, dates scheduled to take pictures, layouts decided on, and copy written. But, somehow it managed to get done.

"Viking Pride", as a theme, speaks for itself. Northwest has accomplished so many things to be proud of this year. Winning two state championships, having numerous scholarship winners, and producing a successful musical were just a few of the outstanding achievements that the class of '82" will not soon forget. We can now say with pride, "I'm a graduate of Northwest High School."

I would like to give a special thanks to Tracey. Even though, now and then, we had a few disagreements, through it all we became good friends. I would also like to thank Mrs. Oakeson. She was always so patient and understanding, even when we lost pictures and missed deadlines. Lastly, I would like to thank the staff. At times they weren't always sure about what they were doing, but they did it anyway. They contributed their time and talent to make the book what it is.

Hugs and Kisses,  
OOOOOOOOXXXXXXXXX

Pam Leckron

P.S. You dared me so here it is!!

When I accepted the responsibility of yearbook editor I had to be prepared to face and handle every obstacle that came my way. During the 1981-82 school year Pam and I have encountered many obstacles like: lost pictures, phone calls to Walsworth Publishing Company, and most of all, asking for extensions after missing our deadlines.

I never considered all the work that is necessary to complete the annual. I never thought Mrs. Oakeson, Pam, and I would spend so many hours looking through negatives to find just the right picture or reading copy that was either too short or too long. But the yearbook wasn't all headaches, there was a bright side to look on, the day we could say, "Hey- we finally sent our last shipment." Then you worry if the publishing company will understand your special instructions and wonder, when the finished product comes back, if the students will like and appreciate what you have created. All I can say, as editors, Pam and I did our best.

To the staff, thanks for being cooperative; to our sponsor, Mrs. Oakeson, I give her credit for being our backbone; I would also like to thank Kim Mott for being understanding when students were working on the yearbook instead of the paper, but most of all I would like to thank Pam Leckron for being on the other side of the table. She put up with a lot of crazy ideas from me and never criticized any of them (at least not in front of me).

Being co-editor of the Viking '82 will always be a highlight of my years at Northwest and what once started out as "Yours and Mine" is now a reality.

As always,  
Tracey Trynchy











Alan,

Dad, can you believe  
we're Seniors? I can't  
but I'll try! Remember  
Bassett's art class when  
we were SOPHOMORES? and  
that time you hit Brian  
Kelley for me, that was  
great but me and Brian  
are BOOTLEG BUDDIES  
(inside joke) now. Well  
I guess that's all I  
have to reminisce  
about. Good luck in  
everything you do and  
whenever you do it with.

"83"

Love Ya

Yori Eliason

P.S. Raise HELL in Bydaluks  
Class.

Alan,  
Can you  
believe it? We  
actually made it  
to our senior year!  
Now if another year  
let us graduate we'll just  
have to make. Stay wild and crazy  
and you'll go far. Good luck in  
all you do.  
Friends always,  
Kris E.







Alan.

To a really sweet  
guy who helped me  
out alot in Carpentry  
class. Don't forget all  
the shit we use to pull  
on Mr. May! Stay out  
of trouble and keep in touch

God bless ya

Friends  
Jana

Alan,

To a sweet  
guy who I  
would have  
liked to go out  
with but never  
did. Have as  
much fun this  
year as you  
can because  
this is the last.  
We should go  
party sometime  
this year.

Friends,  
Sue Bryant



